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Albert H. Drerup

CORUNNA — Albert H. Drerup, 74, of U.S. 6, Corunna, died Thursday at 4:25 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Drerup was retired from his work as a self-employed construction mason.

He was born in DeKalb County on April 17, 1918, to Garrett and Bess (Lindsay) Drerup. In May of 1954 he married Evelyn Fike. She died Dec. 5, 1974.

On Nov. 2, 1975, he married Josephine Fisher Bohl in Spencerville and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack of Coldwater, Mich., and Ken of Garrett; two daughters, Judy Watson of St. Joe, and Anita Pappas of Portage; two stepsons, Greg Bohl of Spencerville, and Steve Bohl of Angola; a sister, Katherine Brand of Ashley; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Steve Haiflich of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery. 5 June 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Jay Cee Loy

FORT WAYNE — Jay Cee Loy, 66, died Monday at 9:09 p.m. in the VA Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was a longtime resident of St. Joe, where he served on the volunteer fire department for 25 years. He formerly owned and operated Jay's Pantry, and retired in 1980 as a truck driver for Hardware Wholesalers Inc. with 27 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Loy was born Aug. 19, 1925, in Canton, Ohio, to the late Henry and Naomi (Mathie) Loy.

He married his wife, Loretta J., on Sept. 24, 1955, in Huntington, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Michael D. of Chicago, Gregory M. of Eldon, Mo., Martin D. of St. Joe, and Ronald W. of Houston, Texas; four daughters, Georgiana Cullen and Laurie I. Boesch, both of Fort Wayne, Traci J. Peoples of Omaha, Neb., and Robyn J. Gilliam of Newport News, Va.; three brothers, John, Henry "Bud", and Tom, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Ethel Schifflet and Joan Fahlsing, both of Fort Wayne, and Mary Ellen Lower of Canton, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren. 5 June 92 ES

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with pastor Forrest Van Gunty officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the Crossroads-Fort Wayne Children's Home, 2525 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Angie Christlieb

FORT WAYNE — Angie M. Christlieb, 87, of Fort Wayne, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Life Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born in DeKalb County July 28, 1924, to Andrew M. and Dora (Hull) Harkey. She married Robert S. Christlieb, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Christlieb had lived in Fort Wayne since 1955 and was a retired clerk for Stillman's Department Store. 25 June 92 ES

Surviving are four daughters, Faye Betley, Ina Bice and Viva Emerick, all of Fort Wayne, and Marie Sponhouer of Avilla; a son, Argly Christlieb of Montverde, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 15 grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with the Rev. Werner K. Wadewitz officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home and one hour before services at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Mae Grate

Mae I. Grate, 76, died Thursday at 10:10 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived on East Seventh Street in Auburn.

Mrs. Grate was born Nov. 26, 1915, in Champaign, Ill., to the late Samuel and Francis (Reed) Tarter.

She was a member of the Baptist Church of Champaign and worked as a secretary for Messenger Corp. of Auburn and the Farm Bureau Co-op. 26 June 92 ES

She married Lloyd Grate on Jan. 19, 1934, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1990.

Surviving are three brothers, Samuel Tarter of Tampa, Fla., John Tarter and Paul Tarter, both of Champaign; three sisters, Marie Sherwood, Ruth Brown and Betty Erwin, all of Auburn; and nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Grace Phillips and Esther Tarter, preceded her in death.

There will be no funeral service or public calling. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Charles Dickson

AUBURN — Charles A. 'Chuck' Dickson, 64, of County Road 29, Auburn, died today at 4 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Dickson had been employed as a foreman at Auburn Foundry, where he worked for 43 years until retiring in 1989.

He was born in Orangeburg, Ky., on Aug. 6, 1927, to Reubin and Carrie (Carpenter) Dickson. On Aug. 16, 1947, he married Martha Worthington in Maysville, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Charles Dickson of Auburn; a daughter, Linda Kay Wilson of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jerry Dickson of Garrett; two sisters, Edith Firestone of Ashley, and Joyce Collins of North Ridge, Calif., two grandchildren, Barbara Bard of Auburn and Charollet Wilson of Fort Wayne. 4 June 92 ES

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial at Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harry Farver

FORT WAYNE — Harry Jay Farver, 77, died Tuesday at 11:50 p.m. in his home.

He retired in 1975 from International Harvester Co. after 30 years of service. He was a member of the St. Joseph United Methodist Church and had lived in Fort Wayne since 1939.

Mr. Farver was born July 20, 1914, in DeKalb County to the late Ray Freedom and Pearl (Armstrong) Farver.

He married his wife, Dorothy V., on Aug. 17, 1935, in Angola, and she died in 1991.

Surviving are one son, Jack L. of Terre Haute; one daughter, Rebecca A. Talarico of Fort Wayne; one brother, Earl of Nevada Mills; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. 4 June 92 ES

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Curtis Sylvester officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph United Methodist Church.

Ethel Troyer

BUTLER — Ethel Troyer, 85, of County Road 53, Butler, died Wednesday at 11.55 a.m. in her home.

She was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on July 25, 1906, to Geury and Eva (Tuttle) Kniss. On July 4, 1936, she married Darwin Kenneth Troyer, who preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1949.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in rural Butler.

Surviving are two sons, Howard and Paul, both of Butler; four daughters, Helen Getts of Hamilton, Jean Kessler of Butler, Janet Johnson of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Mary Blue of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, George Kniss of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Ed Kniss, of Lake City, Mich.; three sisters, Alice Gates, of Hickory Corners, Mich., Lula Armstrong, of Plainwell, Mich., and Florence Stafford, of Kalamazoo, Mich; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Butler, with the Rev. Tony Brooks officiating. Burial will be at the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. 4 June 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Charles DePew Sr.

BUTLER — Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in his Butler home.

He was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton. He was named to the hall of fame for the Steuben County Speedway in 1989.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Garrett. His father, William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Also surviving are three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; seven brothers, Robert, Jerry, and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Springfield, Ohio, Wesley of Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne, and Ronald of Angola; three sisters, Anna Rinehold of Ashley, Alberta Wish of Oklahoma, and Diane Freeman of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 6 Jul 92 ES

William Quance

William S. Quance, 92, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in his home on East Seventh Street in Auburn.

Mr. Quance was believed to be the last surviving World War I veteran in DeKalb County. He had retired from the Auburn Printing Co. in 1967 after 42 years of service.

He attended Purdue University and was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, where he had been a former treasurer and Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion, and he was a former Boy Scout leader and a former Auburn city councilman.

He was born Sept. 22, 1899, in Spencerville to James O. and Melvina May (Dickenson) Quance.

He married Martha A. Moon in Logansport on June 1, 1922. She died Nov. 5, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Raymond P. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mary Ann Kretz and Mrs. Max (Helen) Grogg, both of Auburn; one brother, Fred of Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Mary Parrish of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Charles and Wayne, one son, Robert B., and one daughter, Dian, preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. Doug Anderson and the Rev. Don Ruhl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Sunday one hour prior to the service at the church. 24 Jul 92 ES

Memorial gifts may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Dakota Henderson

WATERLOO — Dakota L. Henderson, 11 weeks old, died in his home at 5 a.m. today.

He was the son of Glen Henderson and Jeannie Reinhart.

Surviving are one brother, Tyren Kirchen; one half-brother, Anthony Thompson; grandparents Ernest and Ruth Mathews of Auburn and Darrel and Carolyn Reinhart of Waterloo, and great-grandfathers Charles Hall of Auburn and Leonard Reinhart of Palmetto, Fla.

Graveside services will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery. The Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 24 Jul 92 ES

Memorial donations may be presented to the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Foundation.

Paul Rugman

GARRETT — Paul Rugman, 72, died Saturday at 6:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a lifelong resident of the area, and retired in 1981 as a wire enameler from the General Electric Co. Taylor Street Plant, Fort Wayne, with 37 years of service. He was a member of the G.E. Quarter-Century Club and the AFL-CIO.

Mr. Rugman was born June 24, 1920 in Auburn to the late James E. and Augusta (Bleschner) Rugman.

He married Agnes I. Green on July 4, 1943 in Auburn, and she survives. 29 June 92 ES

Surviving are one son, George E. of Elgin, S.C.; two daughters, Carol R. Gunion of Fort Wayne and Ellen K. Rugman of Butler; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne of the Auburn Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Parkinson Disease Foundation.

Kathryn Dame

GARRETT — Kathryn J. Dame, 87, died Thursday at 11:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mrs. Dame was born Aug. 29, 1904, to the late Theodore and Rickie (Boch) Pausel.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

She married Charles Dame Nov. 29, 1923, in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Donald of Garrett, Robert of Stow, Ohio, and Richard of Temple City, Calif.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, eight sisters, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. officiating.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church.

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Omer Carnahan

Funeral services for Omer Carnahan, 78, will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Pastor Earl Chapman of the Tri-County Baptist Church, Oakwood, Ohio, will officiate, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday after noon in the funeral home.

Mr. Carnahan died Thursday at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Butler Township farmer and lived on County Road 66, south of Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan was born Dec. 11, 1913, in Butler Township to the late Milton and Maude (Pontius) Carnahan.

He married Naomi Myers on Oct. 18, 1939, in Allen County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Calvin of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Newfer of Grabill; one brother, Virl Groves of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Todd Carnahan of San Jose and Melissa Carnahan of Bloomington. 17 Jul 92 ES

Margaret Hetrick

Margaret H. Hetrick, 83, died Thursday at 3:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three days.

She retired as a secretary for Messenger Corp. in Auburn, and had lived in Auburn since 1945. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Sigma Gamma Sorority, and an Auburn literary club.

Mrs. Hetrick was born March 4, 1909, in Decatur.

She married Orville Rhodes on June 15, 1932, and he preceded her in death. She married Buster L. Hetrick on April 5, 1945, in Bluffton, and he died Jan. 19, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia A. Nodine of Garrett; one sister, Miriam E. Gay of Decatur; four grandchildren, Michael P. Nodine of Garrett, Cynthia DeWitt of Auburn, Ralana C. Pontius of Kendallville, and Jon K. Nodine of Garrett; seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cynthia, and one sister, Dorothy.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Pastor Norman Hibbard will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. 17 Jul 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Charles Reeder

Charles P. Reeder, 72, died Thursday at 1 a.m. in his home on County Road 28, Auburn.

He was a retired Richland Township farmer and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Auburn Post 97 of the American Legion.

Mr. Reeder was born July 1, 1920, in Auburn to the late Charles P. and Cora (Boren) Reeder.

He married Agnes Martens on Dec. 31, 1949, in Auburn, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard R. Wandri of Panama Beach, Fla., and James J., Martens of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Patricia Engle of Muncie; two brothers, Rollie of Kendallville and Robert of Auburn; three sisters, Mabel Bry and Reah Stebing, both of Auburn, and Audry Albright of Kendallville; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. 17 Jul 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Steve Haiflich of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Edith High

LaGRANGE — Edith Helen High, 83, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange.

A homemaker, she moved from Butler to LaGrange in 1984.

Mrs. High was born Oct. 29, 1908, in DeKalb County to the late James Edward and Clara Helen (Brown) Mapes.

She married William Edward High on Nov. 29, 1924, in Noble County. He died Nov. 27, 1984.

Surviving are four daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Richard) Worman of Butler, Esther Weicht of Berlin, Wis., Ruby (Mrs. Lester) Bond of LaGrange, and Clara (Mrs. Ronald) Targgart of Wawaka; two sons, Thomas of Lithia Spring, Ga., and Larry of Butler; 21 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon Ann High, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-9 p.m. in Frurip-May funeral Home, LaGrange. 10 Jul 92 ES

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Walter Peters

GARRETT — Walter H. Peters, 78, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived at 1301 E. Quincy St., Garrett, and retired from Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, in 1977 with 20 years of service. He also was employed for seven years in the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mr. Peters was born March 6, 1914, in Garrett to the late Carl and Erna (Pausel) Peters.

He married Lillie Kock on Dec. 22, 1935, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill., Robert of Hoagland, and Wayne of Auburn; one daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One brother, Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate, with burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. 10 Jul 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund.

Clayton Sattison

ANGOLA — Clayton A. Sattison, 85, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

He lived at 4735 W. Orland Road, Angola since 1968, and was a former Waterloo resident. He was the owner-operator of Super Service Truck Stop in Waterloo from 1946-56, and owned Sattison's Grocery in Waterloo from 1956 until his retirement in 1968. He also served as an officer and air pilot in the Civil Service Air Patrol from 1947-1958.

Mr. Sattison was born March 14, 1907 in Coldwater, Mich. to the late Clyde Miles and Daisy Floretta (Sowles) Sattison.

He married Lula Mae Albright on Aug. 22, 1925 in Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Albert Miles of Churubusco, Clayton Jr. of Hamilton, and Jimmie Lee of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Cameron Home Health Care, in care of Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. 29 June 92

Rodney Ringler

ANGOLA — Rodney John Ringler, 46, died Thursday at 10:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived in Angola, and was a former resident of Auburn. He was employed by Dana Corp. in Auburn for 23 years, and was self-employed by Ringler's Landscaping and Snow Removal.

He was a life member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was also a member of Land of Lakes Lions Club in Angola, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Indiana Woodlands Association.

Mr. Ringler was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He received the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnamese Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart.

He was born Aug. 2, 1945, in Auburn to John Warren Ringler and Jan (Kreischer) Ringler. They survive in Auburn.

He married Karen Lockwood on Jan. 6, 1973, in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn. She also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Scott of Muncie; two daughters, Monica and Robyn, both at home; one sister, Jennifer (Mrs. Michael) Harris of St. Joe; one niece, Jaima Harris, and one nephew, Geoff Harris.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate, with burial in Lake Gage Cemetery, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church. 17 Jul 92 ES

Hazel Carper

GARRETT — Hazel M. Carper, 84, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had lived in Garrett since 1942, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Carper was born Dec. 24, 1907 in Fort Wayne to the late Edward and Grace (Smith) Pooler.

She married Coral Carper on Oct. 31, 1931 in Mishawaka, Ind., and he died Sept. 17, 1983.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Corbin of Norton, Ohio; and two grandsons, Michael and David Corbin, both of Akron, Ohio.

One sister, Mildred Pooler, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 5-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 3 Aug 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the First Church of Christ.

Doris Friend

CORUNNA — Doris A. Friend, 69, died Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in her rural Corunna home. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Friend was born Sept. 14, 1922 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County to the late Theodore and Georgia (Bonney) Hoffmeyer.

She married Carl E. Friend on Aug. 27, 1941 in Waterloo, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven of Fort Wayne; one brother, Herbert Hoffmeyer of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One daughter, Suanna, preceded her in death.

There is no calling.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee- Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Dr. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Hospice Visiting Nurses. 3 Aug 92 ES

James Nester

EDGERTON, Ohio — James C. "Charlie" Nester, 73, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

He was a self-employed farmer and was also employed at Phelps Dodge in Fort Wayne for 37 years, retiring in 1980. He was a resident of Edgerton, Ohio, and a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, DeKalb County Sheriff's Department Mounted Posse of Auburn, Indiana Saddle Club, Disabled American Veterans (Auburn chapter), John D. Smith Post No. 10 of the American Legion in Edgerton, the Williams County Gun Club, and the National Rifle Assoc.

Mr. Nester was born Sept. 4, 1918 in Hillsville, Va., to Robert E. Lee and Nancy (Bobbitt) Nester.

He married Lavon M. Lothamer on April 7, 1945 in New Haven, Ind., and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James E. of Milwaukee, Wis., Dennis L. of Corunna, Kenneth L. of Edon, Ohio, and Michael A. of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Charlene K. (Mrs. Robert) Nye of Edgerton; two brothers, Otis F. of Edon and Robert C. of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Essie Alderman of Draper, Va., and Mabel (Mrs. Robert) Frey of Edon; and 10 grandchildren.

One brother, Webb, preceded him in death in 1989.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Scripture services will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Fr. Robert Tucceri officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, with graveside military rites conducted by the John D. Smith Post No. 10 of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. 3 Aug 92 ES

Hilda Sherwood

Hilda M. Sherwood, 74, of Auburn, died Thursday at 6:04 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1918, in Corunna to the late Jesse and Myrtie (Craven) Gingrich.

Mrs. Sherwood was a homemaker and a lifelong Auburn resident. She married John V. Sherwood on June 26, 1937, in Auburn. He preceded her in death May 8, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, John V. Sherwood Jr. of Lakewood, Calif., and Harry W. of Granada Hills, Calif.; one daughter, Sharon K. Hays of Auburn; one brother, Harrison Gingrich of Fremont, Mich.; two sisters, Hazel Strayer of LaGrange, and Mabel Wallace of Ligonier; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred, and two brothers, Harvey and Herman.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carldean Merrifield Sr., of the East Springfield Church, LaGrange, officiating.

Burial wil be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett. 17 Jul 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the East Springfield Church.

Adolph Schiffli

WATERLOO — Adolph J. Schiffli, 87, died today at 5 a.m. in his home at 4617 County Road 10, Waterloo.

He was a retired Smithfield Township farmer. He also retired in 1970 from International Harvester with 25 years of service. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo.

Mr. Schiffli was born April 6, 1905, in Smithfield Township to the late Emil and Frances (Hoffelder) Schiffli.

He married Juanita Sanders on June 19, 1934, in Edgerton, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are 10 sons, John of Cootesbille, Pa.; Robert, Donald, Max, Paul, Thomas and Mark, all of Waterloo; Richard of Ashley; Stephen of Korea; and Davis of Palatine, Ill.; two daughters, Betty Hamman of Waterloo and Theresa Schiffli of Garrett; three brothers, John and Francis, both of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldney, both of Fort Wayne, and Anna Dilley of Avilla; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. 9 Jul 92 ES

Three brothers and one grandson preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Carkenord officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Masses at the church.

James Chelf

WOLCOTTVILLE — James Richard Chelf, 75, of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since October 1991 with lung cancer.

Born in Fort Wayne May 7, 1917, he was the son of Luther and Bonnie (Sapp) Chelf. On Jan. 31, 1981 in Fort Wayne, he married Mary E. Hostetter, who survives.

Mr. Chelf had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne, moving to Big Long Lake in 1981. He had a 34-year career in the military, retiring in May 1977 as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He was with the Indiana National Guard, 122nd Tactical Fighters Wing of Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Order of the Purple Heart and Knights of Pythias, all in Fort Wayne, and VFW and American Legion posts in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Kathy M. Harvill of Fort Wayne; three sons, Michael P. and James R. Chelf II, both of Fort Wayne, and John R. Chelf of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Cathy Kleinknight of Uniondale; a stepson, Rollyn Coverdale of Ossian; eight grandchildren; and six stepgrandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, corner of Capital and Gaywood streets in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue in Fort Wayne. 9 Jul 92 ES

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Audrey Walz

BUTLER — Audrey Walz, 87, died Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 219 High St., Butler, and was an employee of the former Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Walz was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Butler to the late David D. and Mary A. (Kraft) Keller.

She married Jacob H. Walz in June 1930, and he died March 38, 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Berdena Kimpel of Butler; and two grandsons, Dennis E. Kimpel of Goshen and Kenneth Lee Kimpel of Columbia City; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, four half-brothers, and one sister.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Lanny R. Zup of the Zion Lutheran Church in Edgerton officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 9 Jul 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association or the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Glenora Bakle

COLUMBIA CITY — Glenora Mildred Bakle, 63, died Monday at 5:45 a.m. in Willow Ridge Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

She was a resident of Columbia City and had worked 15 years for United Technologies at Columbia City, retiring in January 1991.

She was born July 18, 1928 in Butler. Her parents were the late Glen E. and Lillie May (Waite) Freeburn.

She is survived by a daughter, Paulette Shaner of Paulding, Ohio; a brother, Paul Freeburn of Auburn; two grandsons, one great-grandchild and several nephews.

Two sisters preceded her in death. 7 Jul 92 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Eugene Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours before the service.

Charles DePew Sr.

BUTLER — Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. in his Butler home.

He was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler, and a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Garrett. His father, William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Also surviving are three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; eight brothers, Robert, Jerry, and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Urbana, Ohio, Wesley of Brigham, Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne, Ronald of Pleasant Lake, and DeWayne Funk of Indianapolis ; four sisters, Anna Reinoehl of Ashley, Alverta Leach of Oklahoma, Dianne Freeman of Garrett, and Donalda Popp of Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, John DePew and Harlan Schubert, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Woolever officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 7 Jul 92 ES

Richard Moody

EL PASO, Texas — Richard E. Moody, 65, died Sunday in El Paso. He graduated from Auburn High School and Indiana University.

Mr. Moody was born July 31, 1926, in Chicago to the late Helen Moody.

Surviving are his wife, Marie (Yoder) Moody; two daughters, Carolyn Drake and Helen Wagner; one son, William Moody; one sister, Helen Moody Chomelik of Chetsworth, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at St. Peoue Church, with burial at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Area 19 Special Olympics, 201 E. Main St., El Paso, TX 79901. 7 Jul 92 ES

Harding-Orr, McDaniel Funeral home, 3707 Persching St., El Paso, is in charge of arrangements.

Vada Swain

TOLEDO, Ohio — Vada Irene Swain, 72, died Sunday at 7:25 a.m. in Toledo. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Swain was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Butler.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Swain; three stepsons, Charles, Carlton and the Rev. Duane Swain, all of Toledo; one stepdaughter, Brenda Royster of Toledo; two brothers, Frank Eck and Roy Eck, both of Indiana; three sisters, Helen Baughman of Indiana, Myrtle Bellman of Toledo, and Wava Nickels; one half-sister, Mabel Peters; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a friend, Rosella Kandell of Toledo. 7 Jul 92 ES

A wake will be held Wednesday at noon in the Dale Funeral Home Inc. chapel in Toledo. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m. with Elder Andy J.J. Greer officiating.

Verna Overholt

FORT WAYNE — Verna E. Overholt, 89, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. in Life Care Center, Fort Wayne.

She worked for Peter Eckrich Co. in Fort Wayne for 20 years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, and lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Overholt was born April 26, 1903, in Batson, Ohio, to the late David Scott and Mary Etta (Martz) Knisely.

She married Joseph W. Overholt on Aug. 18, 1923, in Fort Wayne, and he died in 1957.

Surviving are four sons, Ronald E. of Tucson, Ariz., and James W., John D., and Lawrence C., all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Geraldine L. McEldowney of Sacramento, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Park Wood Church of God, 3320 Trier Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Robert McNary officiating. There will be no calling.

Memorial donations may be given to Beacon Light Chapel, 9601 McComb Road, Churubusco.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

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Chelsea Menshy

FORT WAYNE — Chelsea Leigh Menshy was stillborn Saturday at 6:17 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. 6 Jul 92 ES

Surviving are her parents, Heather Menshy of Fort Wayne and Andre Barnes, also of Fort Wayne; her grandparents, Joe and Dee Stanley of Nashville, Tenn.; one uncle, Brad Menshy of Iuka, Miss.; and great-grandparents, Glenn and Jean Moore of Spencerville, and Irvin and Beth Menshy of Cedarville.

Private services will be conducted in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Daisy Pairan

CORUNNA — Daisy M. Pairan, 91, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she had lived in rural Corunna since 1928, when she moved from Kendallville. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, and was active in its ladies aide.

Mrs. Pairan was born Oct. 23, 1900, in Fairifield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jacob and Cora (Reinoehl) Perkins.

She married Ernest C. Pairan on June 12, 1919, in Fairfield Township, and he died July 24, 1982.

Surviving her are one daughter, Laurine (Mrs. Harold) Skelly of Waterloo; seven grandchildren, James Skelly of Fremont, Janet Ramsey of Clarence, N.Y., Amos Skelly of Waterloo, Marvin Skelly of Ashley, Martha Tubbs of Pleasant Lake, Darwin Skelly of LaVerne, Calif., and Linda Skelly of Hamilton; and nine great-grandchildren. 6 Jul 92 ES

She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne Rodell Pairan, on Jan. 28, 1927; one granddaughter, Marlene Thomas, in 1985; one brother, Elmer Perkins, and one sister, Hazel Getts.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. G. Douglas Gehr officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Mabel G. Wilson

KENDALLVILLE — Mabel G. Wilson, 88, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 9:02 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, following a two-year illness.

She was born in Noble County, Jan. 22, 1904 the daughter of Merritt and Amanda B. (Miller) McInturf. In May 1926 in Corunna, she married William W. Wilson, who preceded her in death in 1947.

Mrs. Wilson was a housewife.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; three sons, James H. Wilson of Rome City, Garrett Wilson of Torrance, Calif., and William W. Wilson of Deerfield, N.H.; a brother, Otis McInturf of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. 6 Jul 92 ES

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, where visitation is from 6-8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Russell D. Griffin

ASHLEY — Russell D. Griffin, 79, of Ashley, died at 6:37 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Auburn, Nov. 11, 1912, the son of Jess and Blanche (Hollowpeter) Griffin. On Aug. 1, 1907 in Auburn, he married Ellen Gaff, who survives.

Mr. Griffin moved from Michigan to Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley three years ago. He was a retired farmer and had worked for the Garrett Telephone Company 22 years.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harv (Betty) Gustin of Hudson; three sons, Hugh Griffin of Helmer, Ronald Griffin of Hudson, and Robert Robinson of Elkhart; a stepdaughter, Jenice Hughes of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, James Knafel of Albion, and Max Knafel of Portage, Mich.; a brother, James Griffin of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, and four brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with calling there 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett. 6 Jul 92 ES

Dennis Ober

WATERLOO — Dennis W. Ober, 41, died of cancer today at 3:35 a.m. in his home.

He lived on County Road 28, near Waterloo, and was employed by Aro Corp. of Angola.

Mr. Ober was born Oct. 21, 1950, in Kendallville to Manford "Jerry" and Margaret (Marker) Ober. They survive in Kendallville.

Also surviving are three daughters, Tara Goodwin of Auburn, Amy Jo Wenning of Celina, Ohio, and Nicole Ober of Auburn; one brother, Michael of Waterloo; and two granddaughters, Amber Goodwin and Kayla Wenning.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Orlo Hibbs of the Etna United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville. 2 Jul 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Fern Burns

GARRETT — Fern L. Burns, 81, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home.

She was born April 26, 1911, in Fort Wayne to the late Oliver and Idrene (Wolf) Weldon.

Mrs. Burns was a homemaker. She married Clarence Burns on March 4, 1950, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Surviving are four sons, Freddie Gingrich of Fort Worth, Texas, Carl Gingrich of Garrett, and James and Michael Burns, both of Auburn; one stepson, William Greenwood of Cleveland; four stepdaughters, Lavina Dalton of Battle Creek, Mich., Beverly Carnahan of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Bodine and Mary Ann Parvu, both of Muncie; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a brother and two sisters.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Randall Hartman of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 2 Jul 92 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Olene Kruse

ANGOLA — Olene Kruse, 83, died Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. at the DeKalb Health Care Center in Auburn. She had lived at County Roads 100-E and 150-S Steuben County.

Mrs. Kruse was born June 3, 1909, in DeKalb County to the late James and Dessie (Grogg) Smith.

She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola and a member of the Martha Circle of the church. She retired in 1974 as a faculty secretary and administrative assistant in placement for Defiance College.

In 1934, she married Herschel Cramer, who preceded her in death in 1935. She married Ward Kruse Oct. 21, 1939. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Mrs. Kruse is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Heimann of Feeding Hills, Mass., and Mary Jane Kruse of Angola; one brother, Robert Smith of Auburn; six sisters, Maurine Bassett of Auburn, Esther Maxwell of Waterloo, Joan Bowman of Auburn, Audrey Smith of Fort Wayne, Barb Deetz of Fremont and Betty Douglass of Fort Wayne and one grandson, Karl Heimann of South Bradley, Mass.

Also preceding her in death was a sister, Helen Capen.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Howard Marken of Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Lutheran Church or to the American Heart Association. 2 Jul 92 ES

Neva Smith

Neva M. Smith, 80, died Wednesday at 9:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had lived on Zona Drive in Auburn.

She was born July 26, 1911, in Fairfield Township of northwest DeKalb County to the late John and Cora (Farrington) Vian.

Mrs. Smith retired in 1976 as a cook at Fairfield Township School. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She married Harold Smith Nov. 21, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Loren I. and Keith E., both of Waterloo; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Dean L. Smith, and a brother, Chester Vian.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wayne Smith of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. 2 Jul 92 ES

May Rolf

May E. Rolf, 77, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Rolf had lived most of her life in Auburn. She worked for the Nicholas Food Brokerage Co. in Fort Wayne as a secretary for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor E. Rolf, in November 1975. A son, David E., died in May 1991, and a sister, Florence Foster, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Dixielee Kramer, of Stow, Ohio; two sisters, Tishabell Hewing, Sun City, Ariz., and Gladys Campbell, Drexel Hill, Pa.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. 13 Jul 92 ES

Sherman Nichols II

ST. JOE — Sherman Stanley Nichols II, age 3 days, died Sunday at 1:33 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born July 9 in Parkview Hospital to Sherman S. and Carrie L (Hart) Nichols of St. Joe. They survive.

Also surviving are one sister, Jennifer J. Nichols, at home; and his grandparents, Sherman and Joyce Nichols of Treaty; Charles Hart of Wichita, Kan., and Karla Amaro, also of Wichita. 13 Jul 92 ES

Graveside services were conducted today at 1 p.m. in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with Doug Holley of Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Rohm

WARREN, Ind. — Hazel F. Rohm, 92, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Home, where she had lived since October 1980.

She was born Feb. 11, 1900, in Auburn to the late Charles and Anna (Shrader) Groscop.

Mrs. Rohm was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington and the Order of Eastern Star. She married LeRoy Rohm on Nov. 30, 1922. He died May 26, 1980.

She is survived by two sons, William L. of Decatur, Ill., and Thomas A. of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. James (Barbara) Bonifas of Huntington; one sister, Ella Kleeman of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were today at the United Methodist Home in Warren. A graveside service was conducted at noon at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 13 Jul 92 ES

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Mary Beechler

BRONSON, Mich. — Mary E. Beechler, 82, of Bronson, Mich. and formerly of Pleasant Lake, died at 2:03 p.m. (Michigan time) in Thurston Woods Village, Sturgis, Mich. 13 Jul 92 ES

She was born April 19, 1910 in Washington County, Ohio, the daughter of Edward and Jane (Jenkins) Woodruff.

Mrs. Beechler moved to Bronson from Pleasant Lake in August 1987.

Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death June 12, 1985.

Surviving are three daughters, Carole Gosnell of Bronson, Carolyn Clarke of Aiken, S.C., and Rita Mertz of Crestwood, Ky.; four sons, Harry Beechler of Osceola, Emerson Beechler of Fort Wayne, James Beechler of Florida, and Michael Beechler of Bronson; 28 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be a 1 p.m. Tuesday (Indiana time) in the Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Clyde Conley of Elkhart officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Calling is from 5-7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Richard 'Rick' Dove

HOUSTON, Texas — Richard A. "Rick" Dove, 42, died June 18 in Texas.

He lived in Houston, Texas, for 12 years and worked in computer design with Compaq computers.

Mr. Dove was born March 15, 1950, to Richard and Beverly Dove, who survive in Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Ronald of Auburn; two sisters, Candice Benward of Franklin, Tenn., and Catherine Aldrich of Corunna; an uncle and aunt, Donald and Ethel Duesler of Las Vegas, Nev.; a grandfather, Harold Larowe of Butler; two nieces, Jamie and Sareece; and six nephews, Aaron, Colin, Justin, Jarrod, Chad and Tyler.

Cremation arrangements were made by Klein Funeral Home in Houston. A private graveside memorial service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at a future date. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Jeoffrey Benward, Mr. Dove's brother-in-law.

30 June 92 ES

Helen Bunn

GARRETT — Helen A. Bunn, 66, died Sunday at 12:52 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She was born July 20, 1925, in Garrett. Her father was the late Frank M. Hillegass. Her mother, Della Mae (Tindall) Hillegass, survives in Kendallville.

Mrs. Bunn was a homemaker and a lifetime Garrett resident. She married Edward E. Bunn on March 19, 1949, in Waynedale. He survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jo Ann Bryant of Kendallville and Monica Brown of Auburn; five sons, Thomas, Wayne and Edward, all of Garrett, David of Auburn and Kenneth of Hicksville, Ohio; one stepson, Howard Bunn of Sturgis, Mich.; three brothers, Robert of Garrett, Charles of Wolcottville, and Guy Allen of Avilla; two sisters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville and Mary Lou Edsall of Auburn; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

A graveside service will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett, with Lloyd Mealer, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. 8 June 92 ES

There will be no public calling. A reception follows the service at the home of Thomas Bunn in Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett troop of the Girl Scouts.

Marvin J. Gushwa

WOLCOTTVILLE — Marvin J. Gushwa, 72, of rural Wolcottville, near South Milford, died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday in his residence. He had been ill approximately 1 1/2 years.

He was born in Corunna on June 1, 1920, the son of Carroll and Edna (Blanchard) Gushwa. On Dec. 3, 1955 in Wolcottville, he married Suzanne Redmond, who survives.

Mr. Gushwa had lived in this area since 1955. He was a retired electrician for Morr Pattern in Kendallville and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ and Disabled American Veterans of LaGrange. 8 June 92 ES

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Karen) Tuttle of Clearwater, Fla.; two sons, David Gushwa of Fort Wayne, and John Gushwa of Superior, Wis.; a sister, Marilyn McEntarfer of Waterloo; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Mike Booher officiating. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to CompreCare Home Health in Kendallville, or American Cancer Society.

Jessie I. Roby

FORT WAYNE — Jessie I. Roby, 79, of Fort Wayne, died at 12:07 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 30, 1913, the daughter of Roy and Inez (Carper) Maurer. She married Eldon Roby who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. Roby retired in 1968 from General Electric after 24 years. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge and REAC. 8 June 92 ES

Surviving are two sons, Ronald Dwyer of Leo and James Dwyer of Spencerville; a sister, Gladys Lieberenz of Wolf Lake; a brother, Max Maurer of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, with the Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice Inc. or Allen County Cancer Society.

J. Joe Day

SPENCERVILLE — J. Joe Day, 53, died Sunday at 4:48 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 17525 State Road 1, Spencerville. He previously lived in Huntington, then Tucson, Ariz., for 22 years, moving to Spencerville in 1991.

Mr. Day was the former owner of A.J. Auto Parts in Tucson, and formerly worked at Sturms Auto Parts of Huntington. He was a member of the Huntington Amity Lodge No. 483 and Oasis Lodge No. 52 in Tucson and was past monarch of Altan Kal Grotto of Tucson.

He was born April 23, 1939, in Huntington County to the late Elbert and Margaret (Clampitt) Day.

Surviving are three daughters, Jenifer (Mrs. Brian) Adams, Marie Day and Jeri Day, all of Tucson; one brother, Mack of Huntington; and two sisters, Betty Claymiller of Spencerville and Barbara Stonestreet of Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington. A Masonic service will be conducted Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home. 30 June 92 ES

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Melissa Dilley

FORT WAYNE — Melissa Danielle Dilley, 9, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Miss Dilley was born Jan. 16, 1983, in Auburn to Daniel and Phyllis Ann (Blankenship) Dilley, who survive. She was a member of the Victory Life Praise Center in Fort Wayne and would have been a fifth-grader at the Victory Life Christian School.

She also is survived by one sister, Michelle, and a brother, Michael, both at home; paternal grandparents Gilbert and Patty Dilley of Fort Wayne, and Karen Dilley of Winfield, Ill.; maternal grandparents Phil and Marlene Blankenship of Woodlake, Calif.; and four great-grandmothers, Wilda Dilley of Waterloo, Mary Heinrichs of Wolf Point, Mont., Sue Crisp of Lexington, Ky., and Gladys Lepley of Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Victory Life Praise Center, 10513 Leo Road, Fort Wayne, with co-pastors Gilbert and Patty Dilley officiating.

There will be no public calling.

Memorial donations may be made to the Victory Life Praise Center. 18 Aug 92 ES

Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo made funeral arrangements.

Megan Bates

BUTLER — Services for Megan F. Bates, 68, of rural Butler will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Mrs. Bates died Sunday at 9:07 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 11, 1923, in South Bend to the late Dana and Violet (Lautzenhiser) Farnham.

Mrs. Bates retired in February 1986 from Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne after working 25 years as a finance consultant. She was a former member of the Loyal Service Club at Lincoln, a member of the Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She married Walter F. Bates III on July 27, 1942, in Laramie, Wyo. He survives. 18 Aug 1992 ES

Also surviving are two sons, Walter S. IV, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Forrest M. of Garrett; two daughters, Sherry F. Baldwin of Downers Grove, Ill., and Dana E. Bates of Chicago; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Richard Tanner

CANAVERAL, Fla. — Richard "Dick" Tanner of Canaveral, Fla., died Aug. 11.

He was an artist for Frank Advertising in Chicago for many years, and was known as the "Bird Man" because he often painted pictures of birds. He frequently visited his sister, Elma Ebert, in Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, Carl Ebert; one nephew, Bruce Ebert of Melbourne, Fla.; and one niece, Lynn Ebert of California.

Information on funeral services was not available. 18 Aug 92 ES

Ronald Houser

BUTLER — Ronald D. Houser, 47, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 40, Butler.

He was a Wilmington Township Farmer, and was an inspector at Auburn Gear for 29 years. He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mr. Houser was born March 15, 1945, in Auburn to Jack and Iris (Best) Houser. His mother survives in Butler and his father is deceased.

He married Ricky Wilson on June 6, 1964, in Auburn, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one son, Brent, at home; one daughter, Janelle, at home; and two brothers, Randy and Rick, both of Butler.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Tony Brooks of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations to the Mount Pleasant Church Education Fund are preferred.

18 Aug 1992 ES

Sylvia Thomas

FORT MILL, S.C. — Sylvia E. Thomas, 87, died Monday, Nov. 9, at her home at 2206 Kearney Lane, Fort Mill, S.C.

She was a former Auburn resident, and retired as the executive secretary of the Northeast Indiana Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Thomas was born in DeKalb County to the late Elsworth and Eva (Preston) Brunkhart.

She married Dale Thomas on Oct. 21, 1925, in Auburn, and he died in 1983.

Surviving are one son, Jack E. of Lufken, Texas; four grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements. 24 Nov 92 ES

Memorial donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box A-3727, Chicago, IL 60690-9691.

Denise Watson

TUCSON, Ariz. — Denise Rene Bard Watson, 24, died May 27 in Tucson, Ariz. Her parents were former residents of the Auburn area.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Watson of Tucson; her parents, Gordon and Dorothy Bard of Illinois; one sister, Debbie (Mrs. Mike) Hale of Texas; her father- and mother-in-law, Robert and Anne Watson; three grandparents, Mrs. Haskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bard, all of Illinois; and four brothers- and sisters-in-law, Robert L. and Patti Watson, Peggy Watson, and John Steavenson, all of Tucson.

Her funeral was May 29 at the First United Methodist Church in Tucson. Bring's Broadway Chapel, 6910 E. Broadway, Tucson, was in charge of arrangements.

Virgil McNabb

Virgil D. McNabb, 74, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

He retired in 1975 from the Auburn Gear shipping department with 37 years of service. He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge No. 1978, and American Legion Post 97 of Auburn. He was a 1937 graduate of Auburn High School, and was a life member and volunteer at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Mr. McNabb was born Nov. 24, 1917, in Auburn to the late Earl and Mary (Horn) McNabb.

He married Vivian Moon on Nov. 29, 1952, in Auburn, and she died Aug. 21, 1990.

Surviving are two sisters, Ellen Bates and Jean Brandon, both of Auburn; and several nieces and nephews. 9 June 92 ES

One sister, Betty, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. An American Legion Post 97 memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. An Elks Lodge memorial service will follow at 7:30 Wednesday, also at the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a military graveside service by American Legion Post 97.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum or to the church.

Walter Richardson

Walter C. Richardson, 92, died Tuesday at 1:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient three days.

He lived in Auburn for seven years, moving here from Toledo, Ohio, and had lived the past two years in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. He retired in 1950 as a sales and merchandising food broker with Capital City Products in Toledo. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Richardson was born May 27, 1900, in Toledo to the late Charles A. and Jean (Cowan) Richardson.

He married Kathryn Bach on June 4, 1921, in Toledo. She died April 1, 1959.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Terry) Park of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Winifred Droney of Bridgewater, Conn.; one sister, Mrs.Charles Dean of Toledo; one grandson, James R. Park of Chicago; two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. The Rev. Roger Olsen, chaplain at the nursing home, will officiate, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be

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M. Phyliss Baxter

HAMILTON — M. Phyliss (Newcomer) Baxter, 65, died Tuesday at her home on Steuben County Road 775 S, Hamilton.

She was owner and operator of the Petite Beauty Salon in Kent, Ohio, and Garrett for 28 years, and was a beautician for the Park View Nursing Center in Edgerton, Ohio, for the past 12 years, retiring in February. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Baxter was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Hamilton to the late Marion and Juliette (Goodale) Newcomer.

She married C. Ross Baxter on Jan. 7, 1945, in Hamilton, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Candace (Mrs. Richard) Miller of Billings, Mont.; one son, Dr. Bruce A. Baxter of New Philadelphia, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Rachel, Jessica and Esther Miller, Lisa and Kevin Baxter, Brandon and Sean Baxter, and Stacey Baxter; two sisters, Bernadine Oberlin of Auburn and Pauline Schad of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Daniel M., in 1981, and one grandson, Derek Baxter, in 1977. 20 Aug 92 ES

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Oberlin & Hillard Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Church of Christ, with the Rev. David Payne officiating. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the DeKalb County Home Health Care Oximeter Fund are preferred.

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Cleo Sherwood

Cleo W. Sherwood, 73, died Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in his Auburn home.

Mr. Sherwood was born Dec. 20, 1918, in DeKalb County to the late John V. and Grace A. (Westlake) Sherwood.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and retired in 1985, after 45 years in quality control at the Auburn Foundry. He also was a member of the Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Club.

He married the former Valena Marie Tarter, who survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy A. Hensinger, and one son, Cleo Wayne Jr., both of Auburn; a brother, Claude V., of Churubusco; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, seven sisters and one grandson. 16 Jul 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer of Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating.Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Omer Carnahan

Omer Carnahan, 78, died today at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a retired Butler Township farmer and lived on County Road 66, south of Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan was born Dec. 11, 1913, in Butler Township to the late Milton and Maude (Pontius) Carnahan.

He married Naomi Myers on Oct. 18, 1939, in Allen County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Calvin of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Newfer of Grabill; one brother, Virl Groves of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren, Todd Carnahan of San Jose and Melissa Carnahan of Bloomington. 16 Jul 92 ES

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Minnie Hullinger

ANGOLA — Minnie Louise Hullinger, 84, of Angola, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday in Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

She was born in Bluffton Feb. 7, 1908, to William and Hattie (Bumbgardner) Sutilef. She married Ervin Hullinger, who preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1975.

Mrs. Hullinger was a retired clerk at J.C. Penney in Angola. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three sons, William Hullinger of Columbia City, Kenneth Hullinger of Angola, and Richard Hullinger of LaGrange; two sisters, Beulah Hale of Fort Wayne, and Mary Reynolds of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A great-grandson preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. Howard Marken officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. 16 Jul 92 ES

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary Lutheran Church in Angola.

Donald Traster, 81, dies in Florida

Donald "Ben" Traster, 81, died May 26 at Sisk Memorial Hospital, in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. He was born in Syracuse and was retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne. He and his wife, Loretta (Steinmetz), who died in 1990, lived for many years in Fort Wayne, before moving to Florida.

Traster was the oldest son of Ben and Margaret Traster, of Garrett. Survivors include two brothers, Charles, of Kendallville, and Robert, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Services were held at the Settler-Wilder Funeral Home in New Smyrna Beach. 31 May 92 DC

Joseph Jeziak

AUBURN — Joseph H. Jeziak, 76, formerly of 1202 S. Main St., Auburn, died Friday at 7:42 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He was born in Detroit on Oct. 31, 1915 to Martin and Josephine Jeziak. On Nov. 15, 1941 in Detroit, he married Irene T. Gorecki, who preceded him in death in 1990.

Mr. Jeziak had lived in Auburn since 1960, coming to the city from Detroit. He was retired from the maintenance department of Bohn Aluminum and Brass of Butler.

A World War II U.S. Army veteran, Jeziak was also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia A. Zorger of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Chester and Stanley Jeziak of Detroit; three grandchildren, Lynne and Brian West of Auburn and Danielle Zorger of Fort Wayne.

One sister, Genevieve, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, with calling Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, and one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

A Rosary service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home, and burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are Masses. 13 June 92 ES

Walter Richardson

Walter C. Richardson, 92, died Tuesday at 1:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient three days.

He lived in Auburn for seven years, moving from Toledo, Ohio, and had lived the past two years in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. He retired in 1950 as a sales and merchandising food broker with Capital City Products in Toledo. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Richardson was born May 27, 1900, in Toledo to the late Charles A. and Jean (Cowan) Richardson.

He married Kathryn Bach on June 4, 1921, in Toledo. She died April 1, 1959. His second wife, Marian Gurney, died in 1982.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Terry) Park of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Winifred Droney of New Port Richey, Fla.; one sister, Mrs.Charles Dean of Toledo; one grandson, James R. Park of Chicago; two stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren. 11 June 1992 ES

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home, Kendallville. The Rev. Roger Olsen, chaplain at the nursing home, will officiate, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo. There will be no calling.

Memorial contributions may be given to Shepherd of the Hill Special Services or to the American Heart Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Geistwhite

GRABILL — Robert L. Geistwhite, 61, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived at 19136 Hurshtown Road, Grabill, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was a self-employed contractor.

He was born Feb. 24, 1931, in New Haven to the late James and Evelyn (Keesler) Geistwhite.

He married Bonnie Loucks on June 30, 1959, in Avilla, and she died Jan. 13, 1983.

Surviving are one brother, Vince of Grabill; three nephews and one niece. 11 June 1992 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Dean Cook

OAKLAND, Calif.— Dean Allen Cook, 42, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in a hit-and-run car accident in Oakland, Calif.

He was employed by Brownie's Auto in Oakland, where he restored old cars. He was a life member of the Moose Lodge in Oakland.

Mr. Cook was born July 2, 1950 in Auburn to Paul and Rosemarie (Shull) Cook. His mother survives in Auburn and his father is deceased.

Also surviving are two brothers, Mark of Auburn and John of Indianapolis; two sisters, Sara Cook of Auburn and Judy Cook of Columbus, Ohio; and a grandmother, Bessie Cook of Lorida, Fla.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. 1 Aug 1992 ES

Mary Miller

Mary Ruth Miller, 86, died Sunday at 8:40 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 60 years, she retired in 1958 with 32 years of service as a teacher and principal at Riley Elementary School in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Indiana Retired Teachers, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

She was born Nov. 6, 1905, in Jay County to the late John A. and Ada M. (Macklin) Miller.

Surviving are one niece, Marilyn Lantz of Kendallville; and one nephew, Griffin Steiner of New Haven.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. James Lantz of Trinity Church United Methodist, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Geneva. 31 Aug 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Wilma Butler

TROY, Ohio — Wilma Marie Butler, 70, of Troy, Ohio, and formerly of Kendallville, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in her residence.

She was born Aug. 15, 1922 in Elkhart to Chester Earl and Eula Belle (Grim) Worthington. She married Ralston A. Butler, who preceded her in death Jan. 8, 1980.

Mrs. Butler, a graduate of Fremont High School in Fremont, moved to Troy three years ago. She was a retired waitress and a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Ellen) Buckland of Troy; a son, Raymond C. Jones of Troy; two stepsons, David Butler of Kendallville, and John Butler of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Olin and Max Worthington, both of Coldwater, Mich.; a sister, Viva Ransbottom of Garrett; seven grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Sedan Cemetery, Sedan, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy, Ohio 45373.

Fisher-Cheney-Crory Funeral Home, 1124 W. Main St., Troy, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

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James Chambers

James F. Chambers, 65, of Davidson Court in Auburn, died Sunday at 11:22 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired chief administrator, legal counselor and chief of contracts for the Department of Defense with 30 years of service, and was a graduate of the McGenge School of Law.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and Marines, receiving the Purple Heart. He was one of the youngest soldiers to serve. He was an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a member of the Benevolence Masonic Lodge No. 631 in Los Angeles, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, both of Auburn, and the Navion Club of Danning, Calif.

He was born Oct. 18, 1926, in Logansport to the late Frank and Olive (Bockover) Chambers.

He married Jeanne T. Sawyer on June 21, 1953, in California, and she survives.

Also surviving him are four daughters, Sharon Crawford of Phoenix, Ariz., Lorena Nelson of Medford, Ore., Regina Chambers of Palm Springs, Calif., and Renee Rickman of Auburn; two brothers, George of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Gary Richard of Logansport; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. 25 Aug 1992 ES

He was preceded in death by one son, two brothers, one sister, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. in Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport. Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 7:30.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Tom Crum officiating. Burial with military honors will be in St. John's Cemetery, Logansport.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

Leah Conine

Leah E. Conine, 78, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in her home on Steve Street in Auburn.

She retired in 1966 as a cook for the Spencerville school, with several years of service.

Mrs. Conine was born Aug. 8, 1914, in Waterloo to Calvin and Fannie (Dulaney) Means.

She married Norval Conine on May 17, 1947, in Angola, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mable (Mrs. Jim) Rinard of Spencerville and Barbara Broeking of Fort Wayne; one sister, Margaret Koehl of Auburn, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Means, and two half-sisters.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb chapter of Hospice, or DeKalb Home Health Care. 25 Aug 1992 ES

Edward Shutt

GARRETT — Edward M. Shutt, 88, died Monday at 1:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a retired Keyser Township farmer and previously lived on County Road 56 near Garrett. He retired in 1966 from Warner Gear in Auburn with 20 years of service. He was a member of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

Mr. Shutt was born Oct. 1, 1903, in Woodburn to the late Scudder and Mary Agnes (Shoudel) Shutt.

He married Charlotte Woodcock on Feb. 18, 1930, in Garrett, and she preceded him in death April 25, 1992.

Surviving are four sons, LeRoy of Arlington, Texas, Lewis of Detroit, Mich., Robert of Edgerton, Ohio, and James of Georgetown, Pa.; three daughters, Beverly McCrae of New Castle, Mary Ann Warstler of Churubusco, and Martha Freed of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Children First Center of Auburn. 25 Aug 1992 ES

Anna Hartleroad

Anna L. Hartleroad, 72, died Monday at 3:14 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a member of Community Bible Church in Butler.

She was born March 30, 1920, in Roswell, N.M., to the late Omar and Maggie (Griffith) Drake.

She married Richard M. Hartleroad on Sept. 20, 1948, in Peru, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Richard of Peru, Randall of Fort Wayne, and Voyle of Butler; four daughters, Berneice Armstrong of Arcadia, Fla., Jeanine Christmen of Macy, and Ramona Armstrong and Latrisha Krontz, both of Angola; one sister, Edna Sherman of Ten Mile, Tenn.; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 24 Nov 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gordon Petty officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Wayne Fetters

ST. JOE — Wayne D. Fetters, 70, died Thursday at 7:10 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired Concord Township farmer and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He lived County Road 52, north of St. Joe, and was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mr. Fetters was born May 7, 1922, in Concord Township to the late L.G. and Cora (Keller) Fetters.

He married Dorothy Reas on Dec. 31, 1941 in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Auburn and Steven of St. Joe; one daughter, Margie Crow of St. Joe; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. 12 June 1992 ES

One daughter, Susan Harvey, and one brother, Walter, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Doug Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Ruth Maggart

KINGWOOD, Texas — Ruth Varner Maggart, 77, died June 7 in Texas.

She was a homemaker and lived in Kingwood. She was a former area resident and a graduate of Butler High School.

Mrs. Maggert was born March 20, 1915, in Troy Township, DeKalb County, to the late Jerry M. and Maud Varner.

She married William Maggart on March 24, 1941, in Butler, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kent of Woodland, Texas; one daughter, Sue Cummins of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Lenore Poffenberger of Columbia City, Julia McCavitt of Elkhart, and Gertrude Casebere of Butler; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One sister, Ellen Poffenberger, and one brother, Roland Varner, preceded her in death.

Services were June 10 in Rosewood Funeral Home at Humble, Texas. Memorial donations may be made to a Parkinson's foundation or Family Time volunteer organization.

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Wilma Stevens, 84

Wilma O. Stevens, 84, of Sequin, Tex., died Sunday at noon in a nursing home in Sequin.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gaetz Funeral Home in Sequin.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Presbyterian Church, 305 North King Street, Sequin, TX 78155.

Mrs. Stevens was born Jan. 21, 1908, in Garrett, to Ollie B. and William M. Shreve. She was a Garrett High School graduate. Survivors include her husband, Russell C.; one daughter, Esther Hollis of Garrett; one son, William Stevens of Sequin; two sisters, Naomi Marr of Fort Wayne, and Mary Groscup of Auburn; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. 31 May 92 KL

Mrs. Stevens was preceded in death by two sisters, Catharine Goeglein and Marilla Tustison, and three brothers, James, Mack and Robert Paul Shreve.

Mary Rottger

ANGOLA — Mary L. Rottger, 64, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She retired in 1980 as a spot welder for Mossberg Hubbard Co., Garrett, with 27 years of service. She lived at West Otter Lake, Angola, and was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rottger was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Auburn to the late Earl and Margaret Leona (McNanny) Burniston.

She married Harry L. Rottger on Nov. 21,1944, in Garrett and he survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Harry Jr. of Corunna and Michael Earl of Kendallville; two daughters, Virginia Ilene Garrison and Margaret Louise Workman, both of Angola; four brothers, Ray and Charles Burniston, both of Garrett, Walter Burniston of Auburn, and Bob Burniston of Bluffton; two sisters, Dorothy Contadeluci of Auburn and Ilo Fankhouser of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. 15 June 1992 ES

One son, David Allen, and two brothers, Jim and Joe Burniston, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Tim Stiller officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery, east of Corunna.

Memorial donations to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home are preferred.

Wayne Wood

NAPPANEE — Wayne L. Wood, 80, died Sunday at 12:35 a.m. in Mason Health Care Center, Warsaw, where he had lived since October 1988.

He was a lifelong Kosciusko County resident, and was retired from farming and the Kosciusko County Highway Department. He was a member of the Mount Tabor Church of God, Nappanee.

Mr. Wood was born May 4, 1912, in Kosciusko County to the late Robert and Grace (Lutes) Wood.

He married Ethel Marie Harlan on Feb. 6, 1938, in Koscuisko County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jeanette (Mrs. Michael) Sommers of Auburn; one son, Allan Wood of Darien, Ill.; one brother, Marshal Wood of Warsaw; and four grandsons. 15 June 1992 ES

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Mount Tabor Church of God, with calling after 10 a.m. at the church. The Rev. Leland Culp will officiate, with burial in Stoney Point Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the church or the American Parkinson Disease Association are preferred.

Forrest Nicholas

GARRETT — Forrest R. Nicholas, 89, died Tuesday at 7:56 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. Nicholas was a honey bee keeper and farmer. He was the founder of the Northeastern Indiana Beekeepers Association and a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene.

He was born Nov. 12, 1902, in DeKalb County to the late William and Amanda (Friend) Nicholas. On Dec. 6, 1928, in Auburn, he married Adah Goe. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Susanna Johnson of Auburn; one son, Gerald Nicholas of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruby Selby and Faye Bolinger, both of Auburn; five grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight stepgreat-grandchildren, and three stepgreat-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Nellie McConnell.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Randall Hartman will officiate.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett, and one hour before the service at the church. 17 June 1992 ES

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Leland Diehl

Leland "Jim" Diehl, 81, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Diehl was born Feb. 10, 1911, in Butler to the late James G. and Lana (Dirrim) Diehl. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1968 and from Diehl's Jewelry Store in 1972.

He was a member of Forest Lodge 239 F&AM in Butler, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine and a charter member of the Butler Eagles.

Mr. Diehl married the former Betty Showalter, who survives, on Aug. 30, 1936, in Butler.

Also surviving are one son, J. Fred Diehl of Auburn; one daughter, Denise Kurtz of Butler; two brothers, Marion of Fort Wayne and Wilbur of Butler; one sister, Colista Gnagy of Hamilton; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. 17 June 1992 ES

Calling hours are Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A Masonic service is planned at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

David T. Newkirk, 47, died Wednesday at 2:00 a.m. at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Newkirk has lived in Garrett for four years. He was born Sept. 17, 1945 in Leominster, Mass. to Francis and Irene (Smith) Newkirk.

Mr. Newkirk was a Vietnam Veteran and served with the U.S. Army for 23 years, retiring in 1988.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Garrett; a brother, Donald of Hawaii and two sisters, Betty Gillian and Sally Akina, both of Ayer, Mass.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leo. 8 Oct 92 AC

Visitation will be Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Services will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of the Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at a later date at Punch Bowl National Cemetery in Hawaii.

Emma Barenfeld

HAMILTON — Emma V. Barenfeld, 69, of rural Hamilton, died Wednesday at 4:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

She was born Aug. 8, 1922, in Ohio. In 1962 she married Hyman Barenfeld in Mexico and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, George Patterson of Carlington, Ohio; and two daughters, Betty Spencer of Clearwater. Fla., and Jane Westfall of Massillon, Ohio. One son, Herman, preceded her in death. 18 June 1992 ES

No funeral services or calling hours are planned. Burial will be at a later date. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn McCulloch

Kathryn I. McCulloch, 82, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Nevada Mills United Methodist Church. She lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McCulloch was born June 18, 1909 in Bicknell to the late Richard and Jeanette (Jones) Goyer.

Surviving are one daughter, JoAnne Mitchell of Jimmerson Lake, Fremont; one son, Michael F. of Fort Wayne; one sister, Harriet Davidson of Fort Wayne; one brother, Howard Goyer of Fort Wayne; four grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Richard Goyer, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. 18 June 1992 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Nevada Mills United Methodist Church.

Clarence Perkins

GARRETT — Clarence E. Perkins, 84, died at 1:38 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Perkins was born June 18, 1908, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, the son of Samuel and Mary Alice (McClish) Perkins. On Sept. 22, 1932, he married Leora P. Landis in Middlebury, who survives.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Perkins retired in 1973 after six years with the maintenance department at Cooper in Auburn. He was also a self-employed farmer. He was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Hudson. 20 June 1992 es

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Hulen of Kendallville and Mrs. Russell (Annabelle) Conrad of Newport Richey, Fla.; two sons, Morris Perkins of Garrett and Arnold Perkins of Kendallville; three sisters, Rena Hanes and Bessie Miller of Wolcottville and Ruth Stackhouse of Kendallville; one brother, Ford Perkins of Hudson; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Kline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. G. Douglas Gehr officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Wilda Hodges

CHURUBUSCO — Wilda M. Hodges, 83, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City.

Mrs. Hodges was born Dec. 25, 1908 in Germantown, Ohio, the daughter of Homer and Cora (Stahm) McKean. On June 28, 1930, she married Ellsworth J. Hodges in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Hodges was a resident of Churubusco since 1935, coming from Waterloo. She retired in 1971 as a clerk for Kings Department Store in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Faith Circle of the Churubusco United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Sylvia Bonecutter of Kendallville, Mrs. Victor (Naomi) Barcus of Churubusco and Mrs. Merton (Genevieve) DeWitt of Corunna; four grandchildren, Mrs. Chris (Robin) Holloway of Churubusco, Thor Hodges of Columbia City, Noel Hodges of Churubusco and Jeremy Hodges of Angola; and two great-grandchildren. 20 June 1992 es

One son, James Hodges, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Calling will be from 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Whitley County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

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Emogene Bian

CORUNNA — Emogene P. Bian, 57, died at 3:42 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn of cancer.

Mrs. Bian was born Aug. 1, 1935 in Auburn to Ferman and Vera (Buss) Hilkey. On Sept. 6, 1953, she married Lyle Bian in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Bian was a homemaker who lived all her married life in Corunna. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Fairfield Friendship Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Linda Couey of New Haven and Kay Carper of Butler; five sons, John Bian of Renton, Wash., Dennis and Ronald Bian, both of Corunna, David Bian of Auburn and Scott Bian of West Lafayette; one sister, Garcile Fee of Auburn; two brothers, Ferman Hilkey Jr. of Fort Wayne and Richard Hilkey of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren. 17 Oct 92 ES

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Cedar Lake Church of Christ in rural Waterloo with the Rev. Brian Wilcox officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Helen Brinker

FORT WAYNE — Helen E. Brinker, 49, died Wednesday at 11:10 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a school bus driver for Northwest Allen County Schools for seven years, and lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Vincent Catholic Church.

Mrs. Brinker was born Nov. 19, 1942, in DeKalb County to the late Charles and Elizabeth (Knotel) Kubik.

She married Paul E. Brinker on Aug. 30, 1969, in Edgerton, Ohio, and he survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Gregory P., Joseph P., Douglas, and Michael P., all at home; one daughter, Suzanna Brinker, at home; one brother, Philip Kubik of Auburn; and one sister, Francis Perkins of San Marcos, Calif.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb & Sons Maplewood Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The rosary will be recited tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with calling at the church after 10 a.m. The Rev. John M. Kuzmich will officiate, with burial in St. Vincent Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Bishop Dwenger Scholarship Fund, St. Vincent School, American Red Cross, or Allen County Cancer Society.

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Chester Treesh

Chester Murl Treesh, 82, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

He was an Auburn resident and a self-employed interior decorator.

Mr. Treesh was born Dec. 22, 1909, in Butler Township of DeKalb County to the late Edward Henry and Etta Treesh.

He has no surviving relatives.

There will be no calling. A memorial service will be held at a later date, with the time and place to be announced. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

1 Sep 92 ES

Carl Tubbs

PLEASANT LAKE — Carl Fay Tubbs, 74, of rural Pleasant Lake, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Hudson Sept. 15, 1917, to Carl and Edna (Libey) Tubbs. On Aug. 1, 1941 in Waterloo, he married Catherine Fretz, who preceded him in death Nov. 15, 1978.

Mr. Tubbs, a lifetime area resident, was retired from Fort Wayne Newspapers.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Tubbs of rural Pleasant Lake; two sons, Roger Tubbs of Hudson, and Kevin Tubbs of rural Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Rhea Tubbs and June Buell, both of rural Pleasant Lake; a brother, Wendell Tubbs, rural Pleasant Lake; and six grandchildren. 1 Sep 92 ES

A son, Stephen, and two brothers, Arden and Keith, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hudson United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Paul Tubbs and the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Oncology Department or Hudson-Salem Little League.

Georgia Duncan

WATERLOO — Georgia L. Duncan, 92, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center at Butler. She had lived on West Union Street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan was born June 8, 1900, in Waterloo to Clyde H. and Daisy (Dennison) Fee. She was a former postal clerk with the Waterloo post office and a former employee of Hamilton Drug Store in Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star for more than 50 years, also serving as a past worthy matron.

She married Clifford Duncan in Waterloo in 1922. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She is survived by one son, Robert Duncan of Swanton, Ohio; one sister, Irene Girardot of Waterloo; two grandchildren, Scott Duncan of Delta, Ohio, and Camille Waller of Swanton, Ohio; and four great-grandchildren.

One son, William, two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death. 3 Sep 92 ES

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Cramer officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Virginia Deetz

Virginia Ann Deetz, 59, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in her home in Auburn.

She was retired after 30 years of service at Cooper Engineered Products in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Deetz was born June 24, 1933, in Corunna to the late Lawrence and Marvel Shultz.

She married DeWan Deetz on Oct. 27, 1983, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Craig Dickson of Waterloo; two daughters, Vicky Messmann and Debora Miller, both of Auburn; four stepsons, Steven Deetz, Allen Deetz, Randy Deetz, and Glen Deetz, all of Auburn; one sister, Delores Emerick of Auburn; eight grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren. 3 Nov 92 ES

One son, Michael Dickson, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Doug Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Margret Robinson

ST. JOE — Margret "Ralphine" Robinson, 72, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Robinson was born July 11, 1920, in Warsaw to Ralph M. and Mae (Nettourer) Justus. She was a homemaker and a retired clerk for St. Joe Hardware, a past grand chief of Pythian Sisters of the Azalea Temple in Auburn, a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and a past chairman of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Auxiliary.

She married Joseph A. Robinson on April 7, 1937, in Goshen. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Maynard of McDonough, Ga., Lynn of Auburn and Stanley of Albany, Ga.; a sister, Mary Brunner of Burkett; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Paul Rowe of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 2 Nov 92 ES

Memorial donations may be made to Crippled Children of Indiana.

Robert Smith

KENDALLVILLE — Robert Bernard Smith, 68, a resident of Shepherd of the Hill nursing home the last 3 1/2 years, died at 9:23 a.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Wolcottville on April 27, 1924, the son of Paul and Hazel (Reade) Smith.

He was married to Ethel M. Smith in November 1974. She survives.

Mr. Smith was a lifetime Noble County resident and a retired dairy farmer. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. 25 Nov 92 ES

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Brad (Charna) Baker of Kendallville, Mrs. Dennis (Alieta) Graft of Rome City; two sons, Kevin L. Smith of Auburn and Timothy L. Smith of Kendallville; and 11 grandchildren.

A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Calling is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital.

Golda Travers

FORT WAYNE — Golda G. Travers, 87, died Monday at 11:35 p.m. in Brighton Hall Nursing Home, New Haven.

A Fort Wayne resident since 1939, she was a homemaker and member of Bethel United Methodist church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Lynn Grove to the late Andrew and Lillian (Shelton) Reynolds. Her husband, John J., died in 1989.

Surviving are one daughter, Joyce Phillips of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Norman Roark of Auburn and Jeremiah Travers of New Haven; one sister, Lulu Dray of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Dr. C. David Hogsett will officiate, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 and one hour before the service Friday in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. 25 Nov 92 ES

Marilyn Baird

MILAN, Tenn. — Marilyn Maxine Baird, 56, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at Jackson, Tenn.

A homemaker, she lived in Milan, Tenn., and was a former Corunna resident. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Milan.

Mrs. Baird was born Feb. 4, 1936, in Corunna to the late Lester and Evelyn (Brandeberry) Buchanan. 25 Nov 92 ES

She is survived by her husband, Fred Austin Baird of Milan; one son, Jeff of Memphis, Tenn.; four brothers, Lyle Buchanan of Hicksville, Ohio, John Yates of Fort Wayne, Ron Kelly of North Highland, Calif., and Rex Kelly of Convoy, Ohio; three sisters, Marlene Tomlison of Valdosta, Ga., Rachel Ray of Smyra, Tenn., and Liz Dunn of Lititz, Pa.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Hunt Funeral Home, Bradford, Tenn. Burial will be in the Bradford Cemetery.

George Daum

George W. Daum, 92, died Sunday at 1:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Daum was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He was born July 6, 1900, in DeKalb County to Frank H. and Katherine (Stebing) Daum. He was a retired farmer who had worked for the Auburn Automotive Co.

Mr. Daum was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene L. Kester, whom he married on May 6, 1972, in Auburn. His wife, Gertrude Weimer, preceded him in death on July 15, 1971.

Also surviving are three daughters, Irene Allen and Joan Bower, both of Huntertown, and Marjorie Casebeer of Stroh; a sister, Ruth Dietsch of Montpelier, Ohio; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one sister, Ruby Sheets.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Forrest Van Gundy officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, near Garrett.

Calling will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to the Lupus Foundation. 2 Nov 92 ES

McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Michael King

FORT WAYNE — Michael Josiah King, stillborn son of Michael and Shelley King, of Bunker Hill, Ind., died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandparents Barnie and Judy Ingram of Bunker Hill; paternal grandparents Mike and Coleen King of St. Joe; maternal great-grandparents Irene Ingram of Burlington, Ind., Eunice Frode of Stockton, Calif., and Herbert and Thekla Hess of Reno, Nev.; and a paternal great-grandmother, Jean Bailey of Auburn.

A private graveside service was conducted today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 16 Oct 92 ES

McComb Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, made arrangements.

Long officiating. Burial will be i Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. tod and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in t funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to t American Heart Association.

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Gladys Meyer

WATERLOO — Gladys E. Meyer, 89, died Tuesday at 9:50 a.m. in Courtland Health and Rehabilitation Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and a former Waterloo resident.

Mrs. Meyer was born March 2, 1903, in Boston, Mass. She married Albrecht Meyer on April 30, 1938, in Springfield, Mass., and he died in 1984.

Surviving is one daughter, Adrienne Meyer of Fort Wayne.

One brother preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 4 Nov 92 ES

Private graveside services will be conducted Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

June Parr

June E. Parr, 73, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. in her Auburn home.

She retired in 1975 from the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett with 26 years of service.

Mrs. Parr was born June 3, 1919, in Wawaka to the late Homer and Elna Viola (Newman) Frederick.

She married Gladwin Parr on March 3, 1937 in Albion, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Lauren L. of Garrett; one daughter, Nancy J. Nodine of Ashley; one sister, Virginia Schlotterback of Kendallville; one stepson. Sam Blaskie of Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. 4 Nov 92 ES

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert, one sister and one stepbrother.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-6 p.m. in Feller Funeral home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Lola Beaty

ST. JOE — Lola Marie Beaty, 92, died today at 2:30 a.m. in her rural St. Joe home.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the Grange.

Mrs. Beaty was born Nov. 5, 1899, in St. Joe to the late George and Allie Layman.

She married Forest Beaty in 1920, and he preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one son, Mike of St. Joe; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Naomi Alwood; two sons, Delvin and Melvin; and one brother, Guy Layman.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Sherman Nichols officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 4 Nov 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to Home Health Care.

Warren Becker

HUDSON — Warren F. Becker, 82, of rural Hudson, died at 6 a.m. today in his residence.

He was born in Noble County Aug. 19, 1910, to Elmer and Kathryn (Lybarger) Becker. On Sept. 23, 1940 in DeKalb County, he married Leona Prentice,who survives.

Mr. Becker, a rural Hudson resident for 42 years, was a retired farmer. He was also a Salem Township trustee for 25 years. He was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, rural Hudson, and former member of the Steuben County Board of Soil and Water Conservation, and a charter member and one who helped organize the Sheltered Workshop in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Phyllis Casselman of Kendallville; five sons, Floyd Becker of Fort Wayne, Lloyd Becker of Charleston, S.C., Wayne Becker of Pleasant Lake, Jim Becker of Kendallville, and Dennis Becker of Hudson; a sister, Ruby Kuckien of Fort Myers, Fla.; a brother, Kenton Becker of Pleasant Lake; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. 4 Nov 92 ES

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, rural Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne Rutz and the Rev. Alan Kuboy, grandson of Mr. Becker, officiating. Burial will be in Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1:30-8:30 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to the Prince of Peace building fund or CompreCare Home Health of Kendallville.

Shawn Hopkins

BUTLER — Shawn W. Hopkins, 27, died Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne, from injuries he received in a motorcycle accident 10 years ago in California.

Mr. Hopkins was born Aug. 11, 1965, in Hicksville, Ohio. He is survived by his father, Paul C. Hopkins, and his mother and stepfather, Marjorie (Houser) and Arlin Leach of Butler.

Other survivors include three brothers, Christopher Hopkins of San Diego, Calif., and Allen Wright and Timothy Hopkins, both of Butler; three sisters, Lana Tye of Sturgis, S.D., Corrine Goodman of Germany, and Lisa Ann Hopkins of Butler; and one great-grandmother, Eva Stell of Butler.

One brother, William, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 4-8 p.m. in Johnson Funeral home, Butler. 27 Oct 92 ES

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Paul Patton officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Fred Watson

SPENCERVILLE — Fred W. Watson, 88, died Monday at 5:58 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He was a retired Spencerville farmer.

Mr. Watson was born Sept. 14, 1904, in Allen County to the late William and Bertha (Grimm) Watson. 17 Nov 92 ES

Surviving are one sister, Annis Kessler of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one niece, Mary Morseman of Kalamazoo; three nephews, Mack L. Watson of Auburn, Rex Watson of Avilla, and Richard Kessler of Spencerville; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, with the Rev. Ron Collins officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Elizabeth Swanson

WEST LAFAYETTE — Elizabeth Caroline Maier Swanson, 74, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette, where she had been a patient since Sept. 18.

A retired teacher, she had taught home economics at Twelve Mile, Monitor, and Klondike, Ind. and was a kindergarten teacher for 24 years at Klondike, Kingston, and Cumberland schools in West Lafayette. She lived in the West Lafayette area most of her life.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, St. James Altar Guard, the long-range planning committee at the church, and a former member of the St. James school board.

She also was a member of Alpha Alpha chapter of Alpha Beta Kappa and the Indiana Teachers Association. She held various offices in the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons. She was a Home Hospital volunteer and a member of Home Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Swanson was born Dec. 17, 1917. She married Edwin L. Swanson in Lafayette on May 23, 1941, and he died Oct. 18, 1976.

Surviving are two daughters, Beth Ann (Mrs. Jay) Purkhiser of Auburn and Mary Lou (Mrs. Charles) Thompson of Lowell; two sons, Edwin L. of West Lafayette and William A. of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

A sister and a brother preceded her in death. 3 Nov 92 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. in Soller Baker Lafayette Funeral Home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. James Lutheran Church with Pastor Daniel P. May officiating. Interment will be in Grand View Cemetery, Lafayette.

Ella Kleeman

GARRETT — Ella R. Kleeman, 98, died Monday at 12:01 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a former Garrett resident. She formerly worked for the Messenger Corp. in Auburn for 13 years. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and its ladies aid, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers Auxiliary.

Mrs. Kleeman was born Aug. 6, 1894, in Auburn to the late Charles and Anna (Schrader) Groscop.

She married Paul Kleeman on July 4, 1923, in Garrett, and he died March 17, 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert, Harold and Gerald, all of Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Friends may call at the church after 9 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 3 Nov 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Alan R. Barkey

KENDALLVILLE — Alan R Barkey, 38, of Kendallville, died a 10:30 p.m. Thursday in Luthera Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had bee in failing health two months.

He was born in Auburn, Oct. 22 1953, the son of Ralph and Carolin (Kline) Barkey. His mother survive in Kendallville.

Mr. Barkey was a member of St John Lutheran Church, Moose Lodg No. 1301, BPOE 1194 and Interna tional Lutheran Layman's League.

Surviving with his mother are a sister, Mrs. Marlin (Jane) Culp o Elkhart; and two brothers, Frederic E. Barkey of Bowling Green, Ky. and James M. Barkey of For Wayne. 16 Oct 92 ES

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m Monday in St. John Luthera Church, Kendallville, with the Rev Paul Griebel and the Rev. Anthon Steinbronn officiating. Burial will b in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-9 p.m. Sun day in Hite Funeral Home in Kendal lville, and at the church on Monda from 9 a.m. until services.

Preferred memorials are to St John Lutheran School and Tuitio Fund.

Brandy Cassabon

GARRETT — Brandy Elaine Cassabon, 4, died Friday at 10:33 p.m. in Kimbrough Army Hospital, Fort Mead, Md. She had lived in Maryland one year.

She was born June 26, 1988, in Coldwater, Mich., to Lon and Annette (Bailey) Cassabon. They survive in Fort Mead.

Also surviving are one brother, Christopher, at home; her grandparents, Josephine Bailey of Camden, Mich., and Franklin and Sally Cassabon of Waterville, Ohio; and her great-grandparents, Eva Bailey of Montgomery, Mich., and Frank and Rose Stenner of Corunna.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call Thursday from noon until service time at the funeral home. The Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate, with burial in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett. 17 Nov 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Joe A. Blough

A Masonic service for Joe A. Blough, 59, will be tonight at 7:30 in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

Mr. Blough died Tuesday in his Auburn home. Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, with services Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Don Ruhl of Auburn First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Blough was born Sept. 15, 1933, in Spencerville, to Alvin Joseph and Dorothy (Garman) Blough. They are deceased.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and was a salesman with Taylor Distributors of Indiana for 20 years. He was a member of Leo Masonic Lodge No. 224 and a past master of that lodge. He also was a member of American Legion Post No. 409, Leo.

On Sept. 28, 1957, he married his wife, Phyllis J., in Fort Wayne and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Lisa Osterhout of Auburn; two sons, Michael J. of Auburn, and John A. of St. Joseph, Mich.; three sisters, Betty Christlieb of Montverde, Fla., Donna Graves of Phoenix, Ariz., and Peggy Dawkins of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Seth and Erin Blough; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Virginia Finley of Auburn. 19 Nov 92 ES

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilbur Blough.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Electa Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Electa Bonecutter, 90, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in her Waterloo home.

She was a former employee of the Waterloo Canning Factory and worked as a cook in several area restaurants, including the Green Parrot and Boney's restaurants in Waterloo. She was a member of the Spiritualist Church of Divine Science in Fort Wayne, the World War II Mothers Auxiliary, Waterloo Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, and the Wing Family of America.

Mrs. Bonecutter was born Sept. 7, 1902, in Continental, Ohio, to the late Ben and Ella (Wing) Quaintance. 19 Nov 92 ES

Her first and second husbands, Owen Boyd and Charles Brooks, preceded her in death. She married John D. Bonecutter on June 17, 1946, and he died Oct. 5, 1990.

Surviving are three sons, Dale Boyd of Fremont, Mich., Howard Brooks of Incline Village, Nev., and Melvin Brooks of Lake Odessa, Mich.; 25 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Doris Rathburn and Pearl Pinckney; three sons, Cleon Brooks, Charles Brooks, and Richard Boyd; four brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

George Buss

WATERLOO — George A. Buss, 80, died Monday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He formerly lived in Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park at Waterloo. He managed the Waterloo Texaco station for 25 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Waterloo-Grant Township Fire Department for 20 years, retiring in 1975. He was also a former member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Waterloo.

Mr. Buss was born Nov. 2, 1912, in Richland Township to the late Isaac Henry and Effie Pearl (Imhoff) Buss.

He married Bethel Hanes on Nov. 1, 1936, in Waterloo and she died Jan. 18, 1986.

Surviving are five sons, Robert of Fort Wayne, Albert "Jake" of Sturgis, Mich., Kenneth of Waterloo, DeWayne of Hamilton and Claude "Junior" of Butler; one brother, Bill of Indianapolis; two sisters, Luella Trapp of Jackson, Mich., and Thelma Steinke of Monroe, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Cedar Lake Cemetery, rural Waterloo. 17 Nov 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the Waterloo Fire Department.

Sandra Dove

Sandra J. Dove, 41, died Wednesday evening in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was employed for six years in the customer relations department at Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 1969 graduate of DeKalb High School.

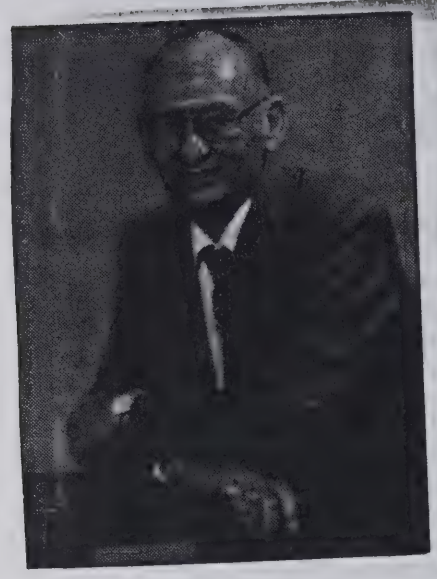
Mrs. Dove was born Aug. 27, 1951, in Auburn to Robert and Arlene (Baughman) Beard. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

Also surviving are one son, Christopher R. of Terre Haute; one daughter, Katrina E., at home; and one sister, Susan Scott of Janesville, Wis. 19 Nov 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Indiana University Medical Center 5-North.



Forrest Harter

Forrest Harter

Forrest E. Harter, 65, died Friday at 10:10 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

An Auburn resident for 12 years, he retired in 1990 with 14 years of service as a claims deputy for the Indiana Department of Employment in Auburn. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a 1944 graduate of Center Grove High School and attended Franklin College.

He was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, where he served as past commander. He was also a member of Elks Lodge No. 1978 and Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, where he was governor in 1987.

Mr. Harter was born March 24, 1927, in Willoughby, Ohio, to the late Forrest and Laura E. (Geary) Harter.

He married Betty L. Trucks on Feb. 24, 1945, in Johnson County, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gary E. of Shelbyville; two daughters, Linda Grimes and Tonya Zahm, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Martha Doty of Greenwood; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A Moose Lodge memorial service will be conducted Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 97. 21 Nov 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Services today for Albert Drerup, 74

Albert H. Drerup, 74, of U.S. 6, Corunna, died Thursday at 4:25 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallvile.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Steve Haiflich of Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Drerup was born in DeKalb County on April 17, 1918, to Garrett and Bess (Lindsay) Drerup. He and Josephine Fisher Bohl were married in Spencerville on Nov. 2, 1975. He was retired from his work as a self-employed construction mason.

Survivors include two sons, Jack of Coldwater, Mich., and Ken of Garrett; two daughters, Judy Watson of St. Joe, and Anita Pappas of Portage; two stepsons, Greg Bohl of Spencerville, and Steve Bohl of Angola; a sister, Katherine Brand of Ashley; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

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Forrest Nicholas

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Forrest R. Nicholas, 89, of 1279 CR 40, Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:56 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at the Garrett Church of the Nazarene at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Randall K. Hartman officiating. Calling will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Nicholas was born Nov. 12, 1902, in DeKalb County. His parents were William and Amanda (Friend) Nicholas. He and Adah Goe were married on Dec. 6, 1928, in Auburn. She survives. He was a lifetime area resident and self employed honey beekeeper and farmer. Mr. Nicholas was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and founder of the Northeastern Indiana Beekeepers Association.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Susanna Johnson of Auburn; a son, Gerald Nicholas of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruby Selby and Faye Bolinger, both of Auburn; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Mary Rottger, 64

Mary L. Rottger, 64, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She lived at West Otter Lake.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Tim Stiller officiating. Burial was in the Sedan Cemetery, near Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. 18 June 92 HC

Mrs. Rottger was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Auburn. Her parents were Earl and Margaret Leona (McNanny) Burniston. She and Harry L. Rottger were married on Nov. 21, 1944, in Garrett. He survives. Mrs. Rottger retired in 1980 as a spot welder for Mossberg Industries, in Garrett, with 27 years of service. She was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, Harry Jr. of Corunna, and Michael Earl of Kendallville; two daughters, Virginia Ilene Garrison and Margaret Louise Workman, both of Angola; four brothers, Ray and Charles Burniston, both of Garrett, Walter Burniston of Auburn, and Bob Burniston of Bluffton; two sisters, Dorothy Contadeluci of Auburn, and Ilo Fankhouser of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One son, David Allen, and two brothers, Jim and Joe Burniston, preceded her in death.

Dorothy Morrison

LAOTTO — Dorothy L. Morrison, 78, of LaOtto, died at 4:05 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient one week. She had been in failing health the past several months.

Born Feb. 23, 1914 in Butler, Mo., she was the daughter of Pleasant Purl and Wilmetta Angeline (Taylor) Howe. On Oct. 2, 1937 in Butler, Mo., she married the Rev. Lawrence "Larry" Morrison. He survives. 9 Nov 92 ES

Before moving to LaOtto, Mrs. Morrison was a former Decatur resident. She had worked as a dietitian for Butler Memorial Hospital in Butler, Mo. She worked 12 years for L.S. Ayres in Glenbrook Square, Fort Wayne, and the sugar beet factory in Decatur.

She assisted her husband at Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Washington Street Church of Christ of Decatur and Ellisville Church of Christ, Roanoke. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving with her husband are five daughters, Anita Spiegel, Beverly Ann Minch and Donna Kay Bailer, all of Decatur, Karolin Sue Gienger of LaOtto, and Velma Jean Weimer of Avilla; a sister, Georgia McMinn of Fort Wayne; a brother, William Howe of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Two sisters, one grandson and a stepgranddaughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Zwick-Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer, the Rev. Gary Johnson and the Rev. Gary Welch officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in First Church of Christ in Garrett, and from 8-10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Amicus Class of First Church of Christ in Garrett, or Decatur Church of Christ.

Lucille Sahli

Lucille Sahli, 91, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 14, 1901 in Riverside Township, Minn., to Morris and Olivia (Sampson) Johnson. On Dec. 23, 1922 in Madison, Minn., she married Jacob Sahli, who preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1982.

Mrs. Sahli moved to Albion from Minnesota in 1956. She also lived in North Carolina before moving back to this area 13 year ago. She was a homemaker and she and her husband had been in the hotel/motel business. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion.

Surviving are a sister, Mabel Gates of Montevideo, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews including Nancy Cooper and Marilyn Jackson, both of Albion, and Alberta King of Wolcottville.

Funeral services will be in Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Frank Barcus officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Albion. 9 Nov 92 ES

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Philbert Mooney

FORT WAYNE — Philbert A. Mooney, 79, died at 4:50 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Mooney was retired from Universal Jack Co. of Butler. His wife, Maxine, preceded him in death in 1984. 23 Nov 92 ES

Surviving are three daughters, Bonnie Chisholm of LaOtto, Mary Ellen White of Butler and Sandra Bonnet of Corunna; two sons, Michael Mooney of Auburn and Philbert Mooney Jr. of New Haven; one sister, Elizabeth Myers of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the Allen County Cancer Society.

LaVon Kimpel

ST. JOE — LaVon O. Kimpel, 71, died Friday at 2:22 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, he lived in St. Joe and was a retired inspector for Dana Corp., Auburn, with 25 years of service.

Brother of Betty Jensen dies

John E. Holloway, 70, of Fort Wayne, died at 3:05 p.m. Monday at his home following an extended illness. He is the brother of Betty Jensen of Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday in Orr Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. E. Vaughn Powell officiating. Cremation followed the services.

The family requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or to the Holloway family.

Mr. Holloway was born Oct. 4, 1921, in Mentone. His parents were Burdette and Charlotte (Tumbeson) Holloway. He and Phyllis Claymiller were married on July 10, 1964. She survives. Mr. Holloway formerly lived in Churubusco. He was retired from Local Union 20 in Fort Wayne as a sheet metal worker.

Surviving with his wife and sister are two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Elinor) Avery of Syracuse, and Mrs. Gilbert (Mary) Bowlin of Fort Wayne; six sons, Ashley and John Holloway Jr., both of Syracuse, Hallie Holloway of South Dakota, Steven Holloway of Toledo, Ohio, Christopher Holloway of Churubusco, and Gary Pee of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Kimpel was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Defiance County, Ohio, to the late Oscar and Vera (Fry) Kimpel.

He married his wife, Berta, on May 21, 1950, in the Newville Church of Christ, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons Michael of Houston, Texas, and Kevin of Fort Wayne; one brother Lowell of Angola; and two grandchildren. 21 Nov 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2 8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walte Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be Monday at 1 a.m. in the funeral home, with th Rev. Kenneth Fensler of the Nort Scipio United Methodist Churc officiating. Burial will be in th Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Memorial donations may b given to the hearing impaired pro gram in Fort Wayne Communit Schools.

Ralph Friedel

Ralph Fredrick Friedel, 66, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Ralph Friedel

An Auburn resident, he owned and operated Friedel's Service in Auburn from 1968 until 1989. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, the Auburn post of the American Legion, the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Auburn Moose Lodge, DeKalb Masonic Lodge in Auburn, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and York Rite.

Mr. Friedel was born Jan. 27, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late John A. and Theresa (McCarthy) Friedel. 9 Nov 92 ES

He married B. Iris Swain on June 25, 1953, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David L. of Roselle, Ill., John A. of Waterloo and Victor L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sharon K. Mansfield of Garrett; one sister, Ruth Peachey of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Max Allen, and two brothers, Harold and Paul.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Moose lodge memorial service will be conducted tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson and the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Herman Kahlke

GARRETT — Herman Kahlke, 85, died Sunday in a fire at his home on DeKalb County Road 68, four miles south of Garrett.

A dairy farmer, he came to the United States in 1930 and had lived in the Garrett area since 1944. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. armed services. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Mr. Kahlke was born Nov. 17, 1906, in Dohren, Germany to the late Friedrick and Wilhilmina (Roemke) Kahlke.

He married Wilma Koenemann on Dec. 30, 1944, in Fort Wayne, and she died Feb. 3, 1980.

Surviving him are one son, Robert of Garrett; two daughters, Betty Groh of Garrett and Linda Chapman of Waterloo; one brother, Wilhelm of Dohren, Germany; one sister, Minnie Lampe of Garrett; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. 9 Nov 92 ES

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate, with burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church building fund.

Sherman Treace Sr.

FORT WAYNE — Sherman D. Treace Sr., 69, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A life resident of Fort Wayne, he retired in 1982 with 40 years of service from Magnavox Corp. He was a member of the Agape Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Treace was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Fort Wayne to the late William and Marie (Robinson) Treace. 9 Nov 92 ES

He married his wife, Shirley G., on Nov. 27, 1941, in Garrett, and she survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Rebecca Graves of Auburn, Cameo Moody of Butler, Rochelle Alexander of Huntington, and Shirley Ann McClure and Dixie Moody, both of Fort Wayne; five sons, Sherman Jr., Ed, Michael, and Roger, all of Fort Wayne, and Roy of New Haven; one brother, John of Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. John Glick officiating. Entombment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to Washington House.

Gerald Kitchen

EDGERTON, Ohio — Gerald L. Kitchen, 80, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Center at Edgerton, Ohio, after an extended illness.

He retired from Challenge Cook Industries, where he was a receiving clerk. He was a long time Edgerton resident, an avid fisherman and an avid Edgerton Bulldogs sports fan. He was a member of the Edgerton United Methodist Church, the Methodist Men and the Edgerton Gala, where he delivered Meals on Wheels. 23 Nov 92 ES

Mr. Kitchen was born Aug. 11, 1912, in Ottawa, Ohio, to the late Frank and Iva (Sarber) Kitchen.

He married Julia K. Bennett on Dec. 24, 1933, in Waterloo, and she preceded him in death Feb. 6, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Theyma (Mrs. Richard) Whitney of Edgerton and Sharon (Mrs. Dale) Viers of Ottawa Lake, Mich.; one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Marcia Kitchen of Butler; one brother, Paul of Butler; one sister, Marguerite Jarrett of Tucson, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Stephen Stemple officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Edgerton United Methodist Church or to the Edgerton Gala.

Mary Fischer

SPENCERVILLE — Mary L. Fischer, 44, of Batavia, Ill., died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Fischer was born July 26, 1948, in Spencerville and lived most of her life in the Spencerville and Leo area before moving to Batavia four years ago. She was a 1966 graduate of Leo High School.

Her parents were Lavern and Rose (Delagrange) Miller and they preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fischer was the district manager of Eliana Inc. Ladies Dress Shops, of St. Charles, Ill.

Surviving are her husband, R. Michael Sr., of Batavia; three sons, R. Michael Jr., Matthew L., and Mason H; and three daughters, Megan R., Micah M. and Morgan A., all at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, R. Max Miller of Auburn, and Donald L. of Indianapolis. Two brothers, Kenneth and Kermit, preceded her in death. 23 Nov 92 ES

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Grabill Missionary Church. Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Edythe Flowers

Edythe L. Flowers, 86, died Saturday at 3:20 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Flowers was a homemaker and a home nurse. She was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

She was born Dec. 29, 1905, in DeKalb County and was a lifetime resident of the area. Her parents were William A. and Ellen A. (Moore) Reed, who preceded her in death.

On Sept. 4, 1926, she married Walker E. Flowers in DeKalb County and he died in 1945. Also preceding her in death were a son, a daughter, a half-brother, a half-sister, and two grandchildren.

Surviving are two daughters, Alice L. Jackson of LaOtto, and Wauneita Patee of Auburn; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. 23 Nov 92 ES

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Missionary Church, with the Rev. William Lyne oficiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, or one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Missionary Church.

Donald Deibele Sr.

GARRETT — Donald F. Deibele Sr., 96, died Saturday at 12:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Deibele

He was the chief engineer for Kendallville Light & Water from 1916 to 1948. He was superintendent of Garrett Light & Water from 1948 until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett and had lived in Garrett since 1948.

Mr. Deibele was born June 2, 1896, in Kendallville to the late August and Emily (McCullough) Deibele. 23 Nov 92 ES

He married Alitha Wessel on April 22, 1926, in Kendallville, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald Jr. of Garrett; two daughters, Jeanette Dallas of Garrett and Patricia Perry of Santee, Calif.; one sister, Mildred Probst of Kendallville; and six grandchildren, Stephen Deibele of Boca Raton, Fla., Dennis Dallas of LaOtto, Julie Keller, Janis Frick and Sandra Deibele, all of Fort Wayne; and Brenda Ellwanger of National City, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Azora Mueller; two granddaughters, Shirley Dallas and Cheryl Perry; and one great-granddaughter, Christina Ellwanger.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with calling after 9 a.m. The Rev. Herbert Schumm will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Irene J. Ellert, 62, died Monday at 4:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Ellert was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born July 16, 1929 in DeKalb County to the late Joseph and Clara (Wetosky) Ellert.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. 7 May 92 AC

Surviving her are five brothers, Clayton and Carl, both of Auburn, James of Carpinteria, Calif. and Leonard and Floyd, both of Ashley; five sisters, Marie Blomeke and Rita Roark, both of Auburn, Bertha Coz of Elkhart, and Theresa Stanley and Barbara Bounds, both of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Two brothers, Edward and Jerome, preceded her in death.

Calling will be today from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A rosary service will be held today at 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral Mass will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo. Father Thomas Lallak of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and Father David Carkenord of St. Michael's will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Masses at either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception Catholic churches.

Minnie Combs

PLEASANT LAKE — Minnie Combs, 77, died Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

A Pleasant Lake resident, she was a homemaker and maintenance worker at Albion College in Albion, Mich. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Homer, Mich.

Mrs. Combs was born Dec. 19, 1914, in Prestonburg, Ky., to the late John and Rebecca Smith.

She married Dolph Combs on Aug. 10, 1934, in Garrett, Ky., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Billy R. of White Pigeon, Mich., and Rodney and John, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Betty McDonald of Waterloo; one sister, Mary Conley of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were one daughter, two grandchildren and four brothers.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Clay Watkins of the Baptist Church at Homer, Mich., officiating. 2 Nov 92 ES

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions to the Diabetes Foundation are preferred.

George Clark II

CORUNNA — George Thomas Clark II, 64, of rural Corunna died Saturday at 10:41 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a consulting engineer for Trident Co. in Hicksville, Ohio, for the past three years. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America for more than 30 years, and currently had been serving Troop 169 in Auburn. He also served on the executive board of the Anthony Wayne Boy Scout Council.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was a former member of the Auburn post of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Clark was born March 14, 1928, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, to the late George Thomas and Anna Marie (Flickinger) Clark.

He married Shirley Emerson on April 10, 1949, in Coventry, Vt., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George III and Christopher, both of Corunna; two daughters, Candace Cady of Mishawaka and Katherine Clark of Wolcottville; and three grandsons, Joshua Clark of Corunna, and Matthew and Peter Cady, both of Mishawaka.

He was preceded in death by one son, John, and one sister, Ruth Erickson. 2 Nov 92 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Norm Hibbard officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military rites by the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Alma Martin

Alma Grace Martin, 91, of Auburn, died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided seven years.

She was born Dec. 31, 1900 in Butler to Abraham and Martha (Ball) Everett. Her first husband, Harold Miller, preceded her in death in 1964. Her second husband, Talmage Martin, preceded her in death in 1989.

Mrs. Martin had resided in Auburn most of her life. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and was a former member of the Ladies Club in Auburn. 2 Nov 92 ES

There are no survivors.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. Tom Younger of Lakewood Park Baptist Church in Auburn officiating.

There is no visitation.

Johnson Funeral Home in Hudson is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Deetz

Virginia Ann Deetz, 59, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in her home in Auburn.

She was retired after 30 years of service at Cooper Engineered Products in Auburn. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Deetz was born June 24, 1933, in Corunna to the late Lawrence and Marvel Shultz.

She married DeWan Deetz on Oct. 27, 1983, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Craig Dickson of Auburn; two daughters, Vicki Messmann and Debora Miller, both of Auburn; four stepsons, Steven Deetz, Allen Deetz, Randy Deetz, and Glen Deetz, all of Auburn; one sister, Delores Emerick of Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine stepgrandchildren. 2 Nov 92

One son, Michael Deetz, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson of the Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Harold Hudson

SPENCERVILLE — Harold Haven Hudson, 71, died Friday at 6:21 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Spencerville resident, he was a punch press operator at Dana Corp. in Auburn, retiring in 1986. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Concord Masonic Lodge No. 566, F&AM, Order of Eastern Star Lodge No. 386 in Spencerville, the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and the Waterloo post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Hudson was born June 12, 1921, in Allen County to the late William P. and Edna G. (Brown) Hudson. 2 Nov 92 ES

He married June Mary Allen on March 19, 1947, in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Joan Hudson and Cindy Hudson, both of Spencerville; and one grandson, David Betz.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Betz; two brothers, William and Hubert, and one sister, Garnet Furnish.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County, with presentation of the U.S. flag by the Waterloo post of VFW.

Memorial donations to the church are preferred.

Cody James Fugate

Cody James Fugate, almost 5 months old, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home at 411 East Quincy Street.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Huntertown.

Cody James was born Dec. 14, 1991, in Martin, Ky., to Sonny and Crystal (Hunter) Fugate. Surviving with the parents are a brother, Corey, and a sister, Courtney, both at home; grandparents, Kathy Fugate and Jenings Fugate, both of Garrett; Gary and Pam Hunter of Hindman, Ky.; two great-grandmothers, Margaret Slone of Hindman and Effie Combs of Garrett.

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Edna L. Thompson

Edna L. Thompson, 88, of 928 South Peters Street, died Friday at 1:55 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Thompson was born Dec. 14, 1903, in Louisville, Ky. Her parents were George and Katherine (Padgett) Brooks. She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett the past three years.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna L. King of Garrett; two sons, Jack Thompson of Indianapolis, and Myron Thompson of Washington, Ind.; one sister, Stella Hannah of Garrett; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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Russell Griffin

Russell D. Griffin, 79, of Ashley, died Sunday at 6:37 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. 9 Jul 92 HC

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

He was born Nov. 11, 1912, in Auburn, to Jess and Blanche (Hollowpeter) Griffin. He married Ellen Gaff on Aug. 1, 1907, in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Griffin lived at Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley for the past three years. Prior to that he lived in Michigan. He was a retired farmer and had worked for the Garrett Telephone Company for 22 years.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harv (Betty) Gustin of Hudson; three sons, Hugh Griffin of Helmer, Ronald Griffin of Hudson and Robert Robinson of Elkhart; a stepdaughter, Jenice Hughes of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, James Knafel of Albion, and Max Knafel of Portage, Mich.; a brother, James Griffin, of Garrett; 14 grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, and four brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Charles E. DePew Sr., 52, died Sunday at 8:15 p.m. at his home in Butler.

Mr. DePew was a steel loader at Universal Tool & Stamping Co., Butler. He was a member of the Hamilton Fish & Game Club and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Hamilton. He was named to the hall of fame for the Steuben County Speedway in 1989.

Mr. DePew was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Garrett. His father, William DePew, survives in Auburn, and his mother, Orlera Schubert, survives in Indianapolis.

Surviving with his parents are his wife, Patricia E. (Roose) DePew; three sons, Lloyd of Hamilton and John and Charles Jr., both of Butler; seven brothers, Robert, Jerry and Terry, all of Auburn, James of Springfield, Ohio, Wesley of Utah, Vernon of Fort Wayne and Ronald of Angola; three sisters, Anna Rinehold of Ashley, Alberta Wish of Oklahoma and Diane Freeman of Garrett, and three grandchildren.

Two brothers, John DePew and Harlan Schubert, preceded him in death.

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Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Richard Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Services held for Mabel Wilson, 88

Mabel G. Wilson, 88, of rural Kendallville, died at 9:02 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a two-year illness. She had most recently lived at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. 9 Jul 92 HC

Mrs. Wilson was born Jan. 22, 1904, in Noble County to Merritt and Amanda (Miller) McInturf. She married William W. Wilson in May of 1926. He preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Wilson was a housewife.

Surviving are a daughter, Virginia Freeman of Auburn; three sons, James H. Wilson of Rome City, Garrett Wilson of Torrance, CA, and William W. Wilson of Deerfield, N.H.; a brother, Otis McInturf of Kendallville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial in Fairfield Center Cemeter, rural Corunna.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

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Services held for Vernon Schulthess

Vernon Schulthess, 84, of Angola, died Friday at 9:45 a.m. at Cameron Hospital, Angola. He was a former Garrett resident. 4 May 92 HC

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Radcliff officiating. The Angola Moose Lodge also held a memorial service at the funeral home on Sunday. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Schulthess was born Feb. 22, 1908, in Garrett. His parents were Henry and Maude Schulthess. He resided at Carlin Park Health Care Center in Angola for the past two years. Prior to that he lived in Angola. He and Emma R. Denman were married in Angola on Sept. 14, 1987. She survives. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroader for 33 years. He was a member of the Angola Moose and attended the Christian Church in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Edmond Schulthess of Metz; one daughter, Lelia McArdle of Dundee, Ill.; two step-sons, John and Don Adams of Ossian; one step-daughter, Janet Barany of Auburn; one brother, Harry Schulthess of Madison, Wisc.; one sister, Martha Lovett of Helmer; five grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 1 step-great-grandchild.

Kathryn Dame, 87

Kathryn J. Dame, 87, of 700 East King Street, died Thursday at 11:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Baptist Church, where she was a member. 6 Jul 92 ES

Mrs. Dame was born Aug. 29, 1904, in Garrett. Her parents were Theodore and Rickie (Bock) Pausel. She and Charles Dame were married on Nov. 29, 1923, in Garrett. He survives. She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Auxiliary.

Other survivors in addition to her husband are three sons, Donald of Garrett, Robert of Stow, Ohio, and Richard of Temple City, Calif.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Carl, William and Ernest Pausel; eight sisters, Maude Swank, Mollie Diederich, Adelene Inman, Elizabeth Burnett, Emma Myers, Erna Peters, Clara Griems and Lena Griems, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Sallie Day, 79

Sallie Day, 79, died Monday, April 27, at 1:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided in Garrett for the past eight years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Big Creek, Ky.

Mrs. Day was born June 20, 1912, in Big Creek to James and Martha (Wells) Eversole, who are both deceased. She married Willie Day in 1938 in Perry County, Ky. He died May 12, 1961.

Her survivors include four sons, Charles of Auburn, Denny of Lafayette, Timothy of Waterloo, and Kelly of Garrett; five daughters, Rebecca Day of Adams, Ky., Viola Conley of Resseveille, Oh., and Bernice McCosh, Linda Barnett and Kathy Hunter, all of Garrett; one sister, Susan Noble of Hindman, Ky.; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Day was preceded in death by three brothers and six sisters. 30 Apr 92 HC

Services were held Wednesday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Lane Andrews pastor of Gospel Light House, Fort Wayne, officiated at the funeral. Burial followed in the Corunna Cemetery. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Services today for Paul Teders, 69

Paul W. Teders, 69, of 805 South Ijams Street, died Monday at 12:02 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will be one hour before services at the church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery with graveside military rites by the Avilla American Legion. Rosary services were Wednesday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Joseph Church Improvement Fund.

Mr. Teders was born April 17, 1923, in Avilla. His parents were Edwin and Catherine (Mund) Teders. He and Eleanor L. Marti were married on May 8, 1946, in Kendallville. She survives.

He had lived in Garrett since 1946. He and his wife owned the Railroad Inn for eight years, from 1976 to 1984. Mr. Teders was a World War II Army veteran. He worked as a brakeman on the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1981 with 32 years service. Mr. Teders was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Avilla American Legion, Auburn Moose Lodge and the Garrett Elks, Eagles and VFW.

Surviving with his wife are four sons, James and Gene of Fairbanks, AK, Gerald of Jupiter, FL, and Max of Garrett; one daughter, Linda Curry of Michigan City; one brother, Clifford of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Fredia Huelsenbeck and Brunetta Sible, both of Avilla, and Joan Houser of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Edwin Teders, Thomas Teders and Shane Teders; and three granddaughters, Carla Teders, Catherine Curry and Shannon Teders. 21 May 92 HC

One brother, Arnold Teders, and one grandson, Jimmy Curry, preceded him in death.

Kentucky services for Tilda Roark

Tildar M. Roark, 83, of 4777 CR 7, Garrett, died Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She had lived in the Garrett area for the past 14 years. 7 May 92 HC

Services will be held in London, Ky. There will be no visitation locally. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Roark was born Feb. 26, 1909, in Beverly, Ky. Her parents were Ben and Nancy (Brock) Saylor. Her husband, Stell, died in 1978.

Survivors include six daughters, Marilyn Howell of Garrett, Martha Johnson, Carrie Bowlyn, Nora Johnson, Dorothy Bailey and Ellen Brock, all of London, Ky.; one son, Fenley Roark of Cambell, Ky.; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Raymond Hanson

INDIANAPOLIS — Raymond N. Hanson, 79, died Saturday in Indianapolis. 2 Nov 92 ES

He was a tool-and-die maker for Western Electric in Indianapolis, retiring in 1976 with 28 years of service. He was a member of the Pioneer Club of Western Electric, the Broad Ripple United Methodist Church, the Allisonville chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, and the Oasis Club.

Surviving are his wife, Millicent Prescott Hanson; two daughters, Alice Alt of Garrett and Sharon Schering of Indianapolis; one son, Robert of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Gladys Roy and Hazel Keane, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Flanner-Buchanan Funeral Home, Broad Ripple.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Heart Association.

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Chester Treesh

A graveside memorial service will be conducted for Chester Murl Treesh, 82, on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 10 Sep 92 ES

Mr. Treesh died Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. He was an Auburn resident and a self-employed interior decorator.

He was born Dec. 22, 1909 in Butler Township, DeKalb County to the late Edward Henry and Etta Treesh. There are no immediate family members surviving.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Daniel

GARRETT — Robert H. Daniel, 70, died Wednesday at 12:47 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 10 Sep 92 ES

He had been a rural Garrett resident since 1962, and retired in 1987 as a truck driver for Indian Head Transit with 26 years of service.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Garrett. He was also a member of Avilla American Legion Post 240, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10006, Maumee Masonic Lodge No. 725 of Fort Wayne, the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine, and the Teamsters Union, all in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Daniel was born June 22, 1922, in Centre, Ala.

He married Eleanor Ann McMurray on May 22, 1952, in Missouri and she survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Lamar of Birmingham, Ala.; and one sister, Robbie Ann Lockridge of Centre, Ala.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic service will be conducted Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Altarstar United Methodist Church of rural Garrett. The Rev. Ellen Gingrich, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, rural Garrett, with military rites by the Avilla post of the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Jeanette Kelham

GARRETT — Jeanette Kelham, 80, died Wednesday at 3:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 10 Sep 92 ES

A Garrett resident for 62 years, she was a homemaker and member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church. She served as the church organist for several years, and was the treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She was the first president of the Garrett Hospital Auxiliary, and was a member of the Huntertown Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Kelham was born Jan. 13, 1912, in Huntertown to the late Ralph and Pearl (Morse) Saylor.

She married Joseph Kelham on Aug. 30, 1930, in Fort Wayne, and he survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bill of Garrett and Jack of Butler; two daughters, Jennie DePaolo of Garrett and Patricia Kendig of Baltimore, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ellen Gingrich, pastor of Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Charles Austin Jr.

KENDALLVILLE — Charles H. Austin Jr., 64, of Kendallville, died early this morning in Kendallville Nursing Home. He had been ill two years.

Born in Bristol, Conn., on Feb. 15, 1928, he was the son of Charles and Irene (Cole) Austin Sr. In June 1963 in Waterloo, he married Shirley Ludwig, who preceded him in death March 21, 1980.

Mr. Austin, a veteran of the Korean War, was a welder for Hendrickson Suspension. He was a member of the Butler American Legion Post. 10 Sep 92 ES

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth A. Austin of Stafford, Va., Charles A. Austin of Rome City, and Dennis R. Austin of Topeka; a sister, Elsie Harwood of Yalesville, Conn.; and three grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Russell Brayton of First Baptist Church, Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Marion Baker

GARRETT — Marion L. Baker, 63, died Monday at 9:10 p.m. in his Garrett home.

He was a computer analyst for International Harvester for 23 years, and had worked as an analyst for McDonald's Corp. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556 F.& A.M.

Mr. Baker was born June 23, 1929, in Spencerville to Ralph and Grace (Sponhower) Baker. His mother survives, with homes in Auburn and New Port Richey, Fla., and his father is deceased.

He married Phyllis A. Chrisman on Nov. 20, 1949, in Helmer, and she survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Cynthia Kelham, Mary Baker and Carol Shears, all of Garrett, and Beth Jones of Auburn; two brothers, Ralph of Fort Wayne and Gerald of Spencerville; two sisters, Joyce Foland and Bette Way, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren. 11 Nov 92 ES

He was preceded in death by one son, Douglas, in 1973 and one brother, Walter, in 1927.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. A Masonic service will be held tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Indiana Ronald McDonald House.

Margaret Royal

BUTLER — Margaret Mary Royal, 64, died Tuesday at 1 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a rural Butler resident and a former employee of Classic Trophies in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Mrs. Royal was born July 31, 1928, in Fort Wayne to the late Joseph and Katherine (Sieler) Nieb.

She married John C. Royal on May 12, 1951, in Fort Wayne, and he survives. 11 Nov 92 ES

Also surviving are one son, Joseph J. of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Joseph J. Nieb of Fort Wayne and Tom Nieb of Denver, Colo.; and two sisters, Anna Carteaux and Lucie Monier, both of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will be conducted Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. David Carkenord will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Harriett Oberlin

ST. JOE — Harriett B. Oberlin, 84, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for 1½ years.

A former St. Joe resident, she was a teacher in the DeKalb County and Fort Wayne public schools. She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was born April 20, 1908, in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, to the late Wallace and Eva (Steele) Wasson. 11 Nov 92 ES

Surviving are two brothers, D.O. Wasson of Butler and Richard Wasson of St. Louis, Mo.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Martin, Russell and Kenneth Wasson, and three sisters, Frances Wasson, Pauline Green and Dorothy Baron.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Tony Brooks of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Jack Hovarter

KENDALLVILLE — Jack L. Hovarter, 53, of Kendallville, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in his residence. He had been in failing health the past 2 1/2 years.

Born in DeKalb County March 1, 1939, he was the son of Warren D. and Cora (Beckberger) Hovarter. He married Carol F. McCoy in April 1960 in Columbia City. She preceded him in death Feb. 24, 1979. On Jan. 18, 1985 in Mount Pleasant, he married Hallis Metz, who survives. 11 Nov 92 ES

Mr. Hovarter was a farmer and World War II Army veteran. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post in Albion.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Tonia) Weigold of Columbia City, Mrs. Mark (Tamara) Krauskopf of New Buffalo, Mich., and Tricia Hovarter of Albion; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jeffrey (Nancy) Kraus of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Daniel (Jennifer) Sible of Avilla; two stepsons, Chris Vice of Auburn, and Charles Vice of Albion; two sisters, Beatrice David and Betty Easterday, both of Kendallville; a brother, James Hovarter of Kendallville; one grandchild; and six stepgrandchildren.

Two half-brothers, Donald and Virgil Getts, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Frank L. Barcus officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Albion.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, CompreCare Home Health, Kendallville, or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society.

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Services were held for Chuck Dickson

Charles A. "Chuck" Dickson, 64, of County Road 29 in Auburn, died Thursday at 4 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Dickson was born in Orangeburg, Ky., on Aug. 6, 1927 to Reubin and Carrie (Carpenter) Dickson. He married Martha Worthington on Aug. 16, 1947, in Maysville, Ky. She survives.

He had been employed as a foreman at the Auburn Foundry, where he worked for 43 years until retiring in 1989.

Other survivors with his wife are a son, Charles Dickson of Auburn; a daughter, Linda Kay Wilson of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jerry Dickson of Garrett; two sisters, Edith Firestone of Ashley, and Joyce Collins of North Ridge, Calif., and two grandchildren, Barbara Bard of Auburn and Charollet Wilson of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with burial at Cedar Creek Cemetery in rural Garrett. 8 June 92 GC

Robert L. Cattell, 50, died suddenly in Arvada, Colo., Saturday morning. He resided in Arvada and was formerly a resident of Garrett. Mr. Cattell was a computer consultatnt for manufacturing products at General Cable Co. in Denver, Colo. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Arvada.

Mr. Cattell was a graduate of Garrett High School, class of 1959, and also a graduate of Purdue University in 1964.

He was born May 18, 1941, to Max E. and the late Kathryn (Surfus) Cattell. His mother died in 1978 and his father survives, living in Morrison, Colo.

Also surviving is his wife, Dianne (Horn) Cattell; one son, Brett, and one daughter, Brea, at home; and two brothers, Larry, of Denver, Colo., and Donald, of Minnetonka, Minn. He was a nephew of Joe Cattell, Garrett. 7 May 92 GC

Services were held Tuesday in Colorado and also will be held on Friday, at 11:30 a.m. in the Lafayette funeral home. Burial will be in Lafayette.

Services Wednesday for Helen Bunn

Helen A. Bunn, 66, of 400 South Guilford Street, died at 12:52 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Gravesides services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Lloyd Mealer officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

There is no calling prior to the services. The family will accept visitors at the home of Thomas Bunn, 400 East King Street, following the services at the cemetery. 8 June 92 GC

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Bunn was born July 20, 1925, in Garrett, to Frank M. and Della (Tindall) Hillegass. She and Edward E. Bunn were married March 19, 1949, in Waynedale.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; her mother, Della Mae Hillegass of Kendallville; two daughters, Jo Ann Bryant of Kendallville, and Monica M. Brown of Auburn; five sons, Thomas, Wayne and Edward, all of Garrett, David of Auburn, and Kenneth of Hicksville, Ohio; three brothers, Robert Hillegass of Garrett, Charles Hillegass of Wolcottville, and Guy Allen Hillegass of Avilla; two sisters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville, and Mary Lou Edsall of Auburn; and 16 grandchildren.

Services today for Jane Watson, 76

Jane D. Watson, 76, died Monday at 11:27 a.m. at the Markle Health Care Center, in Markle.

Mrs. Watson lived most of her life in the Fort Wayne and Indianapolis areas, living the last year of her life at the Health Care Center. She was born on Oct. 23, 1915, in Garrett, to William Kennedy and Mary Schmidt. She retired from Indiana Bell after 18 years of employment as a telephone operator. 8 Oct 92 GC

Survivors include one son, Michael E. Watson, of Sturgis, Mich., two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Patricia) Lines, Greenfield, and Mrs. Marv (Mary) Highlen, of Markle. She was preceded in death by three brothers. She had 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Watson was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Fort Wayne.

Graveside services are today at 11 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, in Garrett. Officiating will be Father James Seculoff, of St. Mary's Church, Avilla. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Myers Funeral Home, Markle, was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral held for Charlie Roush, 39

Charlie E. Roush, 39, died Monday at 10:15 a.m., at his residence at 707 Francis Street. He had resided in Garrett his entire life.

Roush was born Oct. 31, 1952, in Garrett. He married Connie Rottger, in Auburn, on Aug. 24, 1974, and she survives.

Roush worked for the State Highway Department, in Fort Wayne, on Road Maintenance for 11 years and took disability retirement in 1987.

Surviving along with his wife are two daughters, Jeannie and Misty Roush, of Garrett, three brothers, Ronnie, of Auburn, Bob Williford of Louisiana, and Donnie Williford of Garrett, and two sisters, Sue Jones of Garrett, and Shirley Mutzfeld of Hamilton. 8 Oct 92 GC

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert C. and Mary Alice Roush.

The funeral was held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Wednesday. Rev. Gerald Parker and Rev. Steve Paray, pastor and assistant pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiated. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Richard Redmond

BRADENTON, Fla. — Richard L. Redmond, 31, died Monday evening when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was riding his bicycle in Bradenton, Fla.

He had lived in Bradenton for four years, and formerly lived in Hamilton and Garrett. He was a graduate of Hamilton High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He worked as head of maintenance at Holiday Inn-Bradenton/Sarasota for four years.

Mr. Redmond was born April 29, 1961, in Garrett to the late James B. and Kathleen (Walt) Redmond.

Surviving are two brothers, James of Auburn and Robert of Toledo, Ohio; one sister, Margaret (Mrs. James) Nason of Houston, Texas; his stepmother, Audrey Redmond of Bradenton; and a niece and nephew. 5 Nov 92 ES

Funeral arrangements are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Elmer Baldwin died on June 18th

Elmer Baldwn, a 20 year resident of Garrett, died of a sudden heart attack on Thursday, June 18, 1992. Mr. Baldwin moved to Garrett as an employee of the B&O Railroad in the early 1940's, and he was transferred to Akron, OH, in 1961 and then on to Baltimore, MD in 1962. 2 Jul 92 KC

A good part of Mr. Baldwin's heart never left Garrett. He served for years as the secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was a Mason. His wife, Agnes, was active with the Eagles and also with St. Joseph Church and school. They both still have many friends who reside in the Garrett area.

Mr. Baldwin remained active until his death. He retired from the railroad in 1971, and he spent the last 21 years of his life golfing, visiting Indiana, and doing all kinds of building and fix-it projects with friends and family in Baltimore. He was planning to attend an Oriole baseball game with his son, Tom, the day after he died. He was excited because his son was planning to move to a new house soon, and that would have opened up quite a few new projects for him to work on.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by Agnes, his wife of almost 60 years. His daughter, Jo Ann, is married, lives in Indianapolis, and has two children and three grandchilren. Jo Ann graduated from Garrett High School in 1954. His son, Tom, lives with his wife and two children in Towson, MD. Tom graduated from G.H.S. in 1962.

Calling today for Beulah B. Hurd

Beulah B. Hurd, 80, 1203 South Franklin Street, died Tuesday at 2:52 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Hurd has lived in Garrett for 21 years, prior to this she lived in Pleasant Lake for 59 years. She was born June 8, 1912, in Waterloo to George and Arlette (Riggs) Curtland.

She worked for six years at Lemley's Laundry in Angola and eight years as a nurse's aide at Adams Nursing Home in Angola. She retired in 1965. Mrs. Hurd was a member of the Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God. 23 Jul 92 ES

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Stryker, Ohio, and Steven and David, both of Garrett; three daughters, Beulah Miller of Kinderhook, Mich., LaWanda Myers of Pleasant Lake and Norma Combs of Garrett; one brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills; two sisters, Gladys Wells of Corunna and Eunice Ashenfelter of Garrett; 15 grandchildren; three step grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Hurd; three sisters, Theo Curtland, Anna Vice and Dolly Nodine; two brothers, Howard Curtland and Lester Curtland and three grandsons.

Visitation will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Pastor John A. Karn, of Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett Lighthouse Assembly of God.

Services held for Walter Peters, 78

Walter H. Peters, 78, 1301 East Quincy Street, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born March 4, 1914, in Garrett to Carl and Erna (Pausel) Peters. He married Lillie Kock on Dec. 22, 1935, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. He retired from Fort Wayne Dana in 1977 after 20 years of service. He worked in maintenance at DeKalb Memorial Hospital for seven years. 13 Jul 92 KC

Other survivors with his wife are three sons, Norman of Tinley Park, Ill., Robert of Hoagland and Wayne of Auburn; one daughter, Joan Olds of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lloyd.

Services were held Sunday at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Herbert Schumm officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Paul Rugman, 72

Paul Rugman, 72, of rural Garrett, died Saturday at 6:08 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Kline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. William Lyne officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling will be from 6-9 p.m. today at the Funeral Home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. 29 June 92 ES

Mr. Rugman was born June 24, 1920, in Auburn. His parents were James E. and Augusta (Belschner) Rugman. He and Agnes I. Green were married July 4, 1943, in Auburn. He retired in 1981 after 37 years at Taylor Street General Electric, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the GE Quarter Century Club and AFL-CIO.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; two daughters, Carol R. Gunion of Fort Wayne, and Ellen K. Rugman of Butler, one son, George of Elgin, SC.; and three grandchildren.

John Kirkpatrick

John Wendell Kirkpatrick, 81, died Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a resident of Mays, Ind., and was self-employed as a farmer in Jackson Township of Rush County. He graduated from Greenfield High School in 1929 and attended Franklin College for two years, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He was a member of the Center Christian Church, Phoenix Lodge No. 62, F&AM as past master, Chapter, Council & Commandery as past commander, and the Rush County Farm Bureau. He was a life member of the Arizona Locksmiths Association, spending the winters in Arizona for several years.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born Jan. 19, 1911, in Rush County to the late Pendleton H. and Gladys Osborn.

He married Jean Frances Wainwright on Feb. 26, 1938, and she survives. 5 Nov 92 ES

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Ann (Mrs. John) Evans of Auburn; two sons, John W. of Reno, Nev., and William O. of Arlington, Texas; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Floreta Bowman, preceded him in death in July 1992.

Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. in Moster & Cox Mortuary, 334 N. Main St., Rushville. Masonic services will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the mortuary.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the mortuary, with Scott Morris officiating. Burial will be in Center Cemetery in Rush County.

Sandra Dove

Sandra J. Dove, 41, died Wednesday evening in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was employed for six years in the customer relations department at Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 1969 graduate of DeKalb High School.

Mrs. Dove was born Aug. 27, 1951, in Auburn to Robert and Arlene (Baughman) Beard. Her mother survives in Auburn and her father is deceased.

She married Richard A. Dove on July 2, 1971, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving are one son, Christopher R. of Terre Haute; one daughter, Katrina E., at home; and one sister, Susan Scott of Janesville, Wis.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to Indiana University Medical Center 5-North. 20 Nov 92 ES

James 'Jim' Thomas

BUTLER — James "Jim" Thomas, 59, died Thursday at 6:17 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two weeks.

A rural Butler resident, he had worked from Moore's Business Forms in Angola, and retired from Fruehauf Co. in Fort Wayne after 23 years of service.

Mr. Thomas was born Nov. 9, 1932, in Lockwood, W.Va., to Claude and Bessie (McClurg) Thomas.

He married Joyce Ann Krontz on May 29, 1960, in Angola, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James E. Jr. of Kendallville and Michael, at home; three daughters, Lisa Rinard, Christine Passmore, and Martha Traxler, all of Butler; three brothers, Robert of Summerville, W.Va., Charles of Middlebury, and Lowell of Goshen; two sisters, Erma Armentrout of Riley, W.Va., and Linda Mullins of Gilboa; and 13 grandchildren. 7 Nov 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dean Morris of the Unity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jerry Eck

BUTLER — Jerry Lee Eck, 19, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Thursday afternoon east of Auburn.

A Butler resident, he was employed by the GasAmerica service station in Auburn. He was a 1992 graduate of Eastside High School, where he was a member of the basketball team, Drama Club, Future Farmers of America and Students Against Driving Drunk.

Mr. Eck was born Nov. 12, 1973, in Hicksville, Ohio. His mother, Mary Ann (Diehl) Eck, survives in Butler and his father, Jerry Lee Eck, is deceased.

Also surviving him are four brothers, Mark of Auburn, Noel of Chicago, and Steve and DeWayne, both of Butler; a sister, Kim Eck of Butler; a sister-in-law, Shanna Eck of Auburn; his grandparents, Robert and Marian Diehl of Hicksville, Ohio, and Roy and Pauline Eck of Butler; and a half-brother, Mike Rude of Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Lyne officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 14 Nov 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Sylvia Porritt

CORUNNA — Sylvia M. Porritt, 39, died Friday at 9 a.m. in a hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

She was a rural Corunna resident and a former employee of Magnavox Co. in Garrett. She was a member of the Zion 16 Lutheran Church in rural Corunna.

She was born Jan. 30, 1953, in Auburn to Peter and Helen (Graham) Potts, and they survive in Corunna.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah V. Potts and Molly M. Potts, both of Corunna; two brothers, Martin Potts of Montpelier, Ohio, and Kenneth J. Potts of Seattle, Wash.; and one sister, Heather Kirkendoll of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Sunday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Zion 16 Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. 24 Oct 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Charlie Roush

GARRETT — Charlie E. Roush, 39, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in his Garrett home.

He had been employed in road maintenance for the Indiana State Highway Department at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roush was born Oct. 31, 1952, in Garrett to the late Robert C. and Mary Alice (Isham) Roush.

He married Connie Rottger on Aug. 24, 1974, in Auburn, and she survives. 6 Oct 92 ES

Also surviving are two daughters, Jeannie and Misty, both of Garrett; three brothers, Ronnie Roush of Auburn, Bob Williford of Louisana and Donnie Williford of Garrett; and two sisters, Shirley Mutzfeld of Hamilton and Sue Jones of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gerald Parker and the Rev. Steve Paray of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Hugh Myers

WATERLOO — Hugh E. Myers, 74, of rural Waterloo, died Monday at 2:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

He was born July 13, 1918, in Smithfield Township to the late Harry E. and Olive (Wilhelm) Myers. He retired in 1978 from the B&O Railroad, after working for 42 years as a brakeman and conductor.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Orange Lake Church of Christ in Orange Lake, Fla., the Ashley Masonic Lodge and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

He married the former Mazie Brown on July 15, 1939, in Alexandria. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Darrel of Angola and Ethan of Waterloo; a daughter, Nila Clear of Waterloo; four sisters, Lena Moore of Coleman, Mich., Ruth Moore of North Fort Myers, Fla., Marian Crothers of New Haven, and Beulah Jane of Clare, Mich.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Ralph, preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling will be Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. 6 Oct 92 ES

Memorial donations may be made to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ or to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

The Rev. Frank Engle

WATERLOO — The Rev. Frank L. Engle, 81, died Monday at 3:40 p.m. in the United Methodist Home at Warren.

He was pastor emeritus at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, where he served as pastor from 1948 to 1957. He retired from full-time ministry in 1966.

He was a member of the Waterloo Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

The Rev. Engle was born June 6, 1911, to Lloyd and Esther (Tyndall) Engle in Fort Wayne. He married Ruth Tullis June 7, 1933, in Wheaton, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Denver, Colo., and David of New Haven; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bob Dexter and the Rev. Max Smith.

Calling today for Louise Weller, 66

Helen "Louise" Weller, 66, of rural Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital following a two year illness.

Mrs. Weller was born Feb. 11, 1926, in DeKalb County to Aubrey and Wilma (Latson) Wilson. She married Miles Weller on June 14, 1944, at the County Line Church of God. He survives.

She was a lifelong resident of Garrett, a homemaker and a member of the County Line Church of God.

Other survivors with her husband are one son, Greg Weller; three daughters, Jackie Kruse and Sharon Weller, both of Auburn and Becky Schanke of Middletown, Ohio; one brother, William Wilson of Auburn; one sister Barbara Spears of Angola and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today. Services will be at the church on Friday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. Al Black and Bob Herman will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. 6 Aug 92 AC

Preferred memorials are to the church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Maurene Moss

Maurene H. Moss, 89, died Saturday at 7:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, she was a retired teacher and homemaker. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and its ladies circle, and the Indiana State Retired Teachers. She was a 1964 graduate of St. Francis College.

Mrs. Moss was born Sept. 5, 1903, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to the late Lloyd E. and Jennie (Kelham) Houser.

She married Ralph Moss on June 19, 1924, in Allen County, and he died Aug. 5, 1979.

Surviving her are one daughter, Barbara Openlander of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Houser of Elkhart and Jim Houser of North Fort Myers, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Lee of Waterloo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Joseph, Perry, Carl and Wilson Houser, and one sister, Edith Surfus. 26 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Youth For Christ or the New Samaritan Center Food Bank.

Katherine Bosell

Katherine E. Bosell, 76, died Wednesday at 2:42 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, she was a homemaker and member of Greenhurst Country Club, its ladies bridge club, the Elks Ladies, and the Ladies of the Moose. She was a 1934 graduate of Auburn High School.

Mrs. Bosell was born March 9, 1916, in Auburn to the late James L. and Meta E. (Welch) Fredrick.

She married Norman A. Bosell on Oct. 28, 1939, in Auburn, and he died Feb. 17, 1979.

Surviving her are one son, H. David Bosell of Glendale, Ariz.; one sister, Ruth J. Stone, Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Robert, Brian, and David Bosell; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Steven, and one brother, Lyle Fredrick. 22 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. John Vickrey of North Christian Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association or to the Lions Eye Bank in care of the Auburn Lions Club.

Garnet Furnish

Garnet G. Furnish, 80, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, and the Order of Eastern Star lodge in Spencerville.

Mrs. Furnish was born Oct. 29, 1911, in Noble County to the late William P. and Edna G. (Brown) Hudson.

She married Delbert Roscoe Furnish on Nov. 24, 1929, in Spencerville, and he died Oct. 30, 1977. Oct 22 '92 ES

Surviving are two sons, James of Ball Lake and Jerry of Grabill; three daughters, Bonnie Raeke of Grabill, Nancy Fogle of Spencerville and Judith Ann Howard of Union City, Ohio; one brother, Harold Hudson of Spencerville; 23 grandchildren, 31, great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, William, one daughter, Bettie, and two brothers.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Spencerville chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a memorial service Friday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or to the Leukemia Foundation.

Florence Stout

HUDSON — Florence M. Stout, 88, formerly of Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. 7 Oct 1992 ES

Ruth Bennett

AUBURN — Ruth S. (Nissen) Bennett, 85, of Auburn, was found dead at 3 p.m. Sunday in her residence.

She was born in Hartland, Wis., on April 10, 1907, to Charles Samuel and Bertha (Swartz) Anstey. 20 Oct 92 ES

Mrs. Bennett, a homemaker, moved to Rome City in 1949 where she lived until moving to Woodburn in 1961. She had lived in Auburn since 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, RaMona Gard of Sullivan, Wis., and Gloria Fryback of Fort Wayne; two sons, David Nissen of Cameron Park, Calif., and Charles Nissen of Wawaka; two sisters, Elnora Todd of Oconomowoc, Wis., and Genevieve Sell of Elm Grove, Wis.; a brother, Charles Anstey of Hartland; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by eight sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with the Rev. David Tripp officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation is in the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mary Ellen McDonald

CORUNNA — Mary Ellen McDonald, 76, died Thursday at 5:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McDonald was a homemaker in Corunna. She was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church and its women's missionary fellowship.

She was born April 23, 1916, in Richland Township, DeKalb County, to the late Murven O. and Lura Jeanette (Cochran) Roop.

She married Paul J. McDonald on June 12, 1935, in Corunna, and he survives. 23 Oct 92 ES

Also surviving are one son, Roger of Auburn; two daughters, Brenda Martin and Janice Worden, both of Corunna; two brothers, Joe Roop of Auburn and Oston Roop of Avilla; a sister, Treva Salyer of Auburn; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Corunna United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Jim Gillette and the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Memorial donations may be directed to the American Heart Association or to the church.

Adolph J. Schiffli, 87, Waterloo, died Thursday at 5 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Schiffli was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and retired from International Harvester in 1970 with 25 years of service. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Mr. Schiffli was born April 6, 1905 in Smithfield Township to Emil and Frances (Hoffelder) Schiffli. He married Juanita Sanders on June 19, 1934, in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors are 10 sons, John of Cootesbille, PA.; Robert, Donald, Max, Paul, Thomas and Mark, all of Waterloo; Richard of Ashley; Stephen of Korea and Davis of Palatine, Ill.; two daughters, Betty Hamman of Waterloo and Theresa Schiffli, of Garrett; three brothers, John and Francis, both of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mary Moser and Lucille Maldney, both of Fort Wayne, and Anna Dilley of Avilla; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one grandson preceded him in death. 13 Jul 92 AC

Services were held Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. David Carkenord officiated. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery. Memorials are to masses at the church.

Margaret Hetrick

Margaret H. Hetrick, 83, died Thursday at 3:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Hetrick had lived in Auburn since 1945. She was born March 4, 1909 in Decatur. She married Orville Rhodes on June 15, 1932 and he preceded her in death. She married Buster L. Hetrick on April 5, 1945, in Bluffton, and he died Jan. 19, 1970.

Mrs. Hetrick retired from Messenger Corp. in Auburn where she was a secretary. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Sigma Gamma Sorority and the Auburn literary club.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia A. Nodine of Garrett; on sister, Miriam E. Gay of Decatur; four grandchildren, Michael P. Nodine of Garrett, Cynthia DeWitt of Auburn, Ralana C. Pontius of Kendallville and Jon K. Nodine of Garrett; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Cynthia and one sister, Dorothy.

Services were held today at the Auburn Presbyterian Church. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn were in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. 20 Jul 92 AC

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Services Saturday for Fern Burns, 81

Fern L. Burns, 81, 603 East King Street, died Wednesday at 4:10 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. on Friday. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Randall Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 2 Jul 92 AC

Mrs. Burns was born April 26, 1911, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Oliver T. and Idrene (Wolf) Weldon. She and Clarence E. Burns were married March 4, 1950, in Garrett. He died in 1987.

Survivors include four sons, Freddie Gingrich of Fort Worth, Tex., Carl Gingrich of Garrett, James and Michael Burns of Auburn; one step-son, William Greenwood of Cleveland, Ohio; four step-daughters, Lavina Dalton of Battle Creek, Mich., Beverly Carnahan of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Bodine and Mary Ann Parvu of Muncie; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Glen Weldon, and two sisters, Rose Genda and Myrtle Gael.

Calling Friday for James F. Binz Sr.

James F. Binz Sr. of Avilla, died Wednesday at 4:34 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Gary Sigler officiating. Calling will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Mc-Kee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before services at the church. A Rosary Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. 30 Apr 92 AC

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Binz was born June 21, 1917, in Pontiac, Ill. His parents were James W. and Veronica (Tickfer) Binz. He married Elvis M. Hoeffel in Garrett on Dec. 26, 1942. She preceded him in death on March 31, 1982. Mr. Binz became disabled and retired from Auburn Gear in 1977 with 18 years service. He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Garrett Eagles and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include three son, James F. Jr. and Michael, both of Garrett, and John of Laurinburg, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Joseph, preceded him in death.

Judson Freeman

Judson Guy Freeman, 88, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in his rural Auburn home. 5 Oct 92 ES

Mr. Freeman was born Dec. 14, 1903, in Allen County to the late Marvin E. and Cora E. (Paulen) Freeman. He was a retired Jackson Township farmer and also retired from Electric Motors & Specialties Inc. in Garrett in 1973. He worked there for 15 years.

He married the former Dora Ellen Porter on Oct. 5, 1927 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, LaVern of Kendallville and Stanley of Auburn; a daughter, Erma Casselman of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Wilma Freeman, a brother, Paul, and a sister, Esther Porter, preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling hours are 3:30- 5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County branch of the American Heart Association.

Esther Maxwell

WATERLOO — Esther L. Maxwell, 74, died Monday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

She formerly was a rural Waterloo resident and worked with her husband on their Smithfield Township farm throughout their marriage. 13 Oct 92 ES

Mrs. Maxwell was born Jan. 6, 1918, in DeKalb County to the late James and Dessie (Grogg) Smith.

She married Romay Maxwell on March 20, 1937, in Auburn, and he died Dec. 2, 1989.

Surviving are one son, Fred of Auburn; one brother, Robert Smith of Auburn; five sisters, Maureen Bassett and Joanne Bowman, both of Auburn, Barb Deetz of Fremont, and Audrey Smith and Betty Douglass, both of Fort Wayne; and three grandsons, Michael, Robert and Charles Maxwell, all of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Maxwell, and two sisters, Helen Capen and Olene Kruse.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Jeremy Russell, associate pastor of Lutherans in Mission, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Evelyn Baker

GARRETT — Evelyn M. Baker, 83, died Wednesday at 10:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett. 8 Oct 92 ES

She had been the office manager for Haffner's 5-cent to $1 Stores in Garrett for 40 years.

Mrs. Baker was born April 4, 1909, in Garrett to the late Martin L. and Cletus (Beber) Miller.

She married Charles Baker on Nov. 9, 1931, in Albion, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Judy Snider of Garrett; two sisters, Marcella McKinley of Deming, N.M., and Mildred McDaniel of Garrett; two granddaughters, Dena Snider and Mona Rowe, both of Garrett; and two great-grandsons, Logan and Lincoln Rowe, both of Garrett.

One brother, Martin Miller, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Lloyd Mealer of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

John Bopp

ST. JOE — John J. Bopp, 84, died Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in his St. Joe home.

He was retired from Slaughter Hardware in Fort Wayne, and from the maintenance department for the Town of St. Joe.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Knights of Columbus in Fort Wayne. He was an honorary member of Moose Lodge No. 200 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bopp was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Fort Wayne to the late George and Alice (Peterson) Bopp.

He married Alice Caw on Nov. 2, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and she preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are one son, John W. of Spencerville; two daughters, Mary Goudy of Auburn and Jo-ann McKown of Butler; and six grandchildren. 8 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ron Collins of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions can be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Florence Stout

HUDSON — Florence M. Stout, 88, formerly of Hudson, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

She was born in Montpelier on June 4, 1904, to Fred and Julia (Bell) Imus. On March 27, 1926 in Flint, she married Harry E. Stout, who preceded her in death March 17, 1987.

Mrs. Stout, a lifetime Ashley-Hudson area resident, moved to Hudson in 1975. She was formerly a cashier at Kaiser Grocery in Angola and Lea's Supermarket in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George (Beverly) Bowerman of Hudson, and Mrs. Vernon (Helen) Hellemn of Garrett; two sons, Carroll Stout of Waterloo, and Frederick Stout of Hicksville, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. 8 Oct 92 ES

Graveside services will be at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating.

Visitation is from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson.

Preferred memorials are to Meadowhaven Health Care Center in Butler.

Dorothy Boger

Dorothy L. Boger, 87, died Thursday at 12:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she formerly lived in Castle Courts Apartments in Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Boger was born July 20, 1905, in Auburn to the late William and Mary Waters.

She married John R. Boger on Sept. 25, 1923, in Hillsdale, Mich., and he died Sept. 12, 1972.

Surviving her are one daughter, Judith (Mrs. Thomas) Appleman of Auburn; six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; and one daughter-in-law, Donna Boger.

She was preceded in death by one son, Howard, on Dec. 6, 1972; one stepbrother, Charles; and one great-grandson. 30 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

John Wilcox

GARRETT — John W. "Bill" Wilcox, 54, died Wednesday at 4:25 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He lived at Lake Gage near Angola for the past four years, and was a former Garrett resident. He worked at Magnavox in Fort Wayne for 30 years and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of peacetime service.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola, the Orland post of the American Legion, and the 25th Century Club at Magnavox.

Mr. Wilcox was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Garrett to the late Theron and Annabelle (Long) Wilcox.

He married Carol Chisholm on July 19, 1958, in Garrett, and she survives. 30 Oct 92 ES

Also surviving are two daughters, Valerie Fuentes and Lori Wilcox, both of Garrett; one brother, Jack of Angola; two daughters, Doris Daub of Auburn and Mary Lou Dewitt of Muncie; and one granddaughter, Britney Fuentes of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be conducted today at 4:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with calling at the church after 9 a.m. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland, with military rites by the Orland post of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Leukemia Foundation of America.

Albert McKean

ASHLEY — Albert C. McKean, 85, died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He formerly lived in rural Ashley, and was a watchman and guard at Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn for 10 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

Mr. McKean was born Nov. 26, 1906, in Adams County to the late Homer and Cora (Strahm) McKean.

He married Mabel Bergman in 1926 and she died in 1972. He then married Viola Twaies in 1974, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald of Auburn and Wayne of Butler; five daughters, Phyllis Delucenay of Ashley, Thelma Szeman of Waterloo, Shirley McKean of Dayton, Ohio, Janet Dietsch of Butler, and Rita Lechleidner of Angola; three sisters, Sylvia Bonecutter of Kendallville, Naomi Barcus of Churubusco, and Genevieve DeWitt of Corunna; 23 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Albert, two brothers and two sisters. 14 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 2 p.m. The Rev. Wayne Brass will officiate, with burial in Circle Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Memorial donations may be given to the Steuben County Council on Aging.

sisters, not daughters (Doris + Mary Lou)

Audrey Cerny

MONROE, Ga. — Audrey E. Cerney, 95, died Oct. 16.

A Monroe, Ga., resident, she was born in Waterloo on Dec. 21, 1896. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eustis, Fla.

Surviving are three nephews, George DeLong of Waterloo, James DeLong of Fort Wayne, and Robert DeLong of Bryan, Ohio; and one niece, Mary DeLong of Monroe.

Memorial services were Oct. 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Monroe, with the Rev. Tom E. Atkins officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery in Monroe. Oct 21 '92 ES

Meadows Funeral Home of Monroe was in charge of arrangements.

Maurine Dean

COLUMBIA CITY — Maurine H. Dean, 86, died Thursday at 10:35 p.m. at her rural Columbia City home.

Mrs. Dean was a former Auburn resident and was a homemaker.

She was born Sept. 16, 1906, in Auburn to Harry and Bessie Farnham.

On April 20, 1927, she married Harry Dean in Mansfield, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

Surviving are a son, Donner E. Dean, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two daughters, Jean A. Klug of Columbia City, and Janet K. Huth of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Hilda Conner, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery at Auburn. 3 Oct 92 ES

There will be no public calling. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Services today for Raymond Rentner

Raymond C. Rentner Jr., 59, of Battle Creek, Mich., died Monday at 5:11 p.m. at Leila Hospital in Battle Creek.

Mr. Rentner lived in Battle Creek since Jan. 1988. Prior to that he lived in Garrett. He was born Aug. 19, 1932, in Dolton, Ill., to Raymond and Evelyn (Valquet) Rentner. He married Josephine Wyatt in Garrett on Oct. 3, 1964. She survives.

Mr. Rentner worked as a Tool and Die Instructor at the Regional Manufacturing Technology Center of Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek since 1989. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Battle Creek; Fraternal Order of Police in Springfield, Mich.; Moose Lodge in Auburn and the Eagles and Elks in Garrett.

Other survivors with his wife are three daughters, Marjorie Maynard of Auburn, Marilyn Woodward of Battle Creek and Debbie Basham of Roselle, Ill.; two sons, Edward Beauchamp and Scott Beauchamp and eight grandchildren. 30 Jul 92 DC

He was preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Burke.

Services will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. today. Reverend Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Services held for Elizabeth Morris

Elizabeth A. "Libby" Morris, 45, 418 South Britton Street, died Monday at 1:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Morris has lived in Garrett for the past two months. Prior to that she lived in Freeport, Tex., and Fort Wayne. She was born June 9, 1947, to George and Juanita (Myers) Horn. She survives.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Dr. Lorin Harrison officiated. Her cremains were buried at Christian Union Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the family. 30 Jul 92 DC

Surviving with her mother are two daughters, Trina Gingery and Eleisha Morris, both of Garrett; two sons, James Morris II and Adam Morris, both of Garrett; two brothers, Robert Horn of Harlan and Edward Horn of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Betty York of Fort Wayne and Juanita Hill of Syracuse; one grandson, Jerry Horn of Garrett and one granddaughter, Tasha Gingery of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George Horn Jr., and a sister, Glenda Horn.

The Rev. Frank Engle

WATERLOO — The Rev. Frank L. Engle, 81, died Monday at 3:40 p.m. in the United Methodist Home at Warren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Bob Dexter and the Rev. Max Smith.

The Rev. Engle was pastor emeritus at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, where he served as pastor from 1948 to 1957. He retired from full-time ministry in 1966. 7 Oct 92 ES

He was a member of the Waterloo Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

He was born June 6, 1911, to Lloyd and Esther (Tyndall) Engle in Fort Wayne. He married Ruth Tullis June 7, 1933, in Wheaton, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John of Denver, Colo., and David of New Haven; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Virgil Walker

GARRETT — Virgil H. Walker, 85, died Sunday at 7:37 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A Garrett resident for 24 years, he was a carpenter with the Detroit Carpenters Union for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and was a member of the IOOF in Detroit.

Mr. Walker was born Nov. 4, 1906, in Cowan, W.Va.

He married Roberta (Gwenn) Ruby on Nov. 21, 1970, and she survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Roger of Ypsilanti, Mich., Terry of LaSalle, Mich., Don of Greentown, Ind., David of Garrett, and Bob Ruby of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Melissa Alday of Avilla; one brother, Artie of Florida; one sister, Phala Walker; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a former wife, Beulah Garrettson of Belleville, Mich. 20 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Charles Summers of Calvary Chapel Worship Center, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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Martha Bradley

Martha Bradley, 82, died Sunday at 1:01 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been an Auburn resident since 1950, and retired in 1974 from the maintenance department at Messenger Corp. (now Renaissance Publishing) with 25 years of service.

Mrs. Bradley was born April 20, 1910, in Floyd County, Ky., to the late Andrew J. and Janie (Lafferty) Gray. 12 Oct 92 ES

She married Samuel G. Bradley in June 1935 in Kentucky, and he died Aug. 12, 1973.

Surviving are one son, James L. of Corunna; four daughters, Pauline Vaughn of Dwale, Ky., Jackline Cox and Donna L. Back, both of Waterloo, and Jeannie L. Banks of Auburn; one brother, Jackie Gray of Wetmore, Mich.; two sisters, Rebecca King and Alice Lafferty, both of Prestonburg, Ky.; 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, George, three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ron Stambaugh of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Herbert Robinson

BUTLER — Herbert Roy Robinson, 58, died Friday at 8:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was a resident of Butler and worked as a machine operator at Bohn Aluminum in Butler. He was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church and was a Korean War veteran.

Mr. Robinson was born Sept. 8, 1934, in Stumptown, W. Va. to Henry and Themla (Gherke) Robinson.

He married Patricia Harter on Dec. 11, 1973, in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Henry Robinson Jr. of Allendale, Florida and a son, Allen Lee of Butler. 12 Oct 92 ES

The funeral was today at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. He was buried in Butler Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Carl Zook

NORTH MANCHESTER — Carl E. Zook, 90, died Sunday at 5:03 a.m. in Wabash Skilled Care Center, Wabash.

He was a Fort Wayne resident before moving to Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home in North Manchester in January 1989.

He was an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren, and worked as a printer for 22 years at Didier Printing in Fort Wayne. He was a 1926 graduate of Manchester College, and was a member of the Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zook was born Sept. 9, 1902, in Huntington County to the late Ward and Lucinda (Paul) Zook.

He married Pearl Heiny on Sept. 10, 1927, and she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Glenice (Mrs. Herman) Seigel of Auburn; one son, Paul of Tampa, Fla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, one brother and one sister.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. 12 Oct 92 ES

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester, with calling at the chapel after 1 p.m. The Rev. Jerry Peterson will officiate, with burial in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Timbercrest Health Care.

Karen Harper

WATERLOO — Karen Diane Harper, 51, died Sunday at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a rural Waterloo resident and worked for 15 years at Cooper Engineered Products, Auburn. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, Auburn Lodge.

Mrs. Harper was born Sept. 10, 1941, in Auburn to Murray and Treva (Turney) Carpenter. Her mother survives in Sebring, Fla., and her father is deceased.

She married James F. Harper on Jan. 16, 1965, in Auburn, and he survives.

Surviving are one son, Daniel J. Harper of Waterloo; one daughter, Kathie J. Harper of Ossian; and two brothers, Ken Carpenter of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kirk Carpenter of Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 5 Oct 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to St. Jude's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Anna Albert

Anna Mae Albert, 74, died today at 1:45 a.m. in DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, she was a homemaker and a registered nurse. She worked for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Fort Wayne. for 15 years, retiring in 1982.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, and a volunteer for the DeKalb County Red Cross. She was a 1934 graduate of the Parkview School of Nursing.

Mrs. Albert was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Paulding, Ohio, to the late William and Mary (Schramm) Ackerman.

She married Harold Albert on Feb. 17, 1940, in Fort Wayne, and he died Nov. 20, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Allen of Waterloo; one daughter, Connie Zerkle of Auburn; one sister, Alice Smith of Paulding; and four grandchildren, RoEnna Lessig of Fort Wayne, Mark and Michael Albert of Waterloo, and Robert Zerkle of Wabash. 29 Oct 92 ES

One sister, Elva Schlemmer, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn, with the Rev. Stevan Haiflich officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

John Bopp

ST. JOE — John J. Bopp, 84, died Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in his St. Joe home.

He was retired from Slaughter Hardware in Fort Wayne, and from the maintenance department for the Town of St. Joe.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and the Knights of Columbus in Fort Wayne. He was an honorary member of Moose Lodge No. 200 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bopp was born Oct. 5, 1908, in Fort Wayne to the late George and Alice (Peterson) Bopp.

He married Alice Caw on Nov. 2, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and she preceded him in death in 1974.

Surviving are one son, John W. of Spencerville; two daughters, Mary Goudy of Auburn and Jo-Ann McKown of Butler; and six grandchildren. 9 Oct 92 ES

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Ron Collins of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ, Leo, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial contributions can be made to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mary Fischer

SPENCERVILLE — Mary L. Fischer, 44, of Batavia, Ill., died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Fischer was born July 26, 1948, in Spencerville and lived most of her life in the Spencerville and Leo area before moving to Batavia four years ago. She was a 1966 graduate of Leo High School. 24 Nov 92 ES

Her parents were Lavern and Rose (Delagrange) Miller. Her mother survives in Batavia and her father is deceased.

Mrs. Fischer was the district manager of Eliana Inc, Ladies Dress Shops, of St. Charles, Ill.

Surviving are her husband, R. Michael Sr., of Batavia; three sons, R. Michael Jr., Matthew L., and Mason H; and three daughters, Megan R., Micah M. and Morgan A., all at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, R. Max Miller of Auburn, and Donald L. of Indianapolis. Two brothers, Kenneth and Kermit, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Grabill Missionary Church. Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, or one hour prior to services Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Grabill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Douglas Sowle

Douglas Lee Sowle, 40, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He lived in Auburn and worked for the Auburn Utility Department for 20 years. He was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ and an avid DeKalb Central basketball fan.

Mr. Sowle was born April 13, 1952, in Angola to David and Roberta (Cope) Sowle. They survive in Auburn.

He married Ellen Albright on Oct. 21, 1978, in Waterloo, and she also survives.

Other survivors include one brother, Michael of Auburn; and two sisters, Phyllis Wade of Auburn and Carol Sowle of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Jerry Saltsman, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. 19 Oct 92 ES

Memorial donations may be given to the church or to the DeKalb Central school athletic program.

Emogene Vian

CORUNNA — Emogene P. Vian, 57, died of cancer Friday at 3:42 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn.

Mrs. Vian was born Aug. 1, 1935, in Auburn to Ferman and Vera (Buss) Hilkey. On Sept. 6, 1953, she married Lyle Vian in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Vian was a homemaker who lived all her married life in Corunna. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Fairfield Friendship Club.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Linda Couey of New Haven and Kay Carper of Butler; five sons, John Vian of Renton, Wash., Dennis and Ronald Vian, both of Corunna, David Vian of Auburn and Scott Vian of West Lafayette; one sister, Garcile Fee of Auburn; two brothers, Ferman Hilkey Jr. of Fort Wayne and Richard Hilkey of Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

Her funeral was today at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, rural Waterloo, with the Rev. Brian Wilcox officiating. Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo was in charge of arrangements. 19 Oct 92 ES

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery near Corunna. Memorials may be directed to the church or the American Cancer Society.

Charles Zolman

GARRETT — Charles D. Zolman, 27, died Thursday at his home in Garrett.

He had worked as a printer at Auburn Packaging Co. for six years, and was a 1983 graduate of Garrett High School. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles lodges.

He was born Feb. 8, 1965, in Garrett. His mother and stepfather, Juanita and Jack Plimpton of Garrett, survive.

Also surviving are three brothers, Rick of Churubusco, and Steve and Scott, both of Garrett; one sister, Diane Riccus of Garrett; and a grandmother, Mary Thomas of Garrett. 11 Sep 92 ES

Friends may call Sunday from 3:30-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

D. Lucille Bachman

LAGRANGE — D. Lucille Bachman, 80, of LaGrange, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 17, 1912 in Auburn to Perry F. and Eva (Coomer) Zeis. On April 1, 1934 in Wolcottville, she married Russell R. Bachman Jr., who survives.

Mrs. Bachman was a member of First United Methodist Church, UMW of the church, War Mothers, Bayview Club and Sylvan Chapter No. 251 of Order of the Eastern Star. 24 Sep 92 ES

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. James (Donna) Miller of LaGrange, and Mrs. Glen (Deanna) Holcomb of Brandon, Fla.; two sons, Everett Bachman of LaGrange, and Raymond Bachman of Howe; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church in LaGrange, with the Rev. Tony Hardcastle officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange.

Visitation is from 3-8 p.m. Saturday in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Clarence Perkins, 84

Clarence E. Perkins, 84, of Garrett, died Friday at 1:38 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McComb, Dilgard & Kline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. G. Douglas Gehr officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. 22 June 92 HC

The family has requested preferred memorials to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Perkins was born June 18, 1908, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County. He was the son of Samuel and Mary Alice (McClish) Perkins. He and Leora P. Landis were married Sept. 22, 1932, in Middlebury. She survives.

Mr. Perkins was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He retired in 1973 after six years with the maintenance department at Cooper in Auburn. He was a self-employed farmer. Mr. Perkins was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in Hudson.

Surviving with the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Hulen of Kendallville and Mrs. Russell (Annabelle) Conrad of Newport Richey, Fla.; two sons, Morris Perkins of Garrett and Arnold Perkins of Kendallville; three sisters, Rena Hanes and Bessie Miller of Wolcottville and Ruth Stackhouse of Kendallville; one brothers, Ford Perkins of Hudson; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Miriam Jeffers

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BUTLER — Miriam May Jeffers, 91, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

She lived in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center in Butler, and formerly lived in Fawnhaven Apartments.

With her husband, she served as a pastor of 10 United Methodist churches in the Fort Wayne District, including Hudson, Waterloo, Norris Chapel, Corunna, York, Alvarado, Barker's Chapel, Concord, Big Run and Jerusalem. She had worked with Child Evangelism Fellowship and conducted Bible study classes at Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler Health Care Center, Parkview Nursing Home, the Heimach Senior Center, and Wesley Park apartments. She served as the sole pastor of the Smithfield Friends Church in Ohio for eight years.

She moved to Butler in 1943, where she was associated with Higley Press as youth editor for 18 years. She was also active as a Sunday School teacher throughout her life.

Mrs. Jeffers was born May 13, 1901, in Leipsic, Ohio, to the late Lewis and Dora (Huffman) Lafferty. She graduated from the Cleveland Bible Institute, now Malone College in Canton, Ohio.

She married Guy Victor Jeffers on July 20, 1922, and he died July 29, 1981. 11 Sep 92 ES

Together they were recorded as ministers Aug. 22, 1928, in the Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. Their ministry included 18 years with the American Sunday School Union in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and pastorates in five Friends congregations in Ohio.

Mrs. Jeffers is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church, with calling after 1 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Tim Kelley and the Rev. Neil Butcher will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Youth for Christ or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Rex Morrow

BUTLER — Rex A. Morrow, 38, died Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. in an automobile accident while driving near Wabash.

A Butler resident, he was employed by Stockley USA in Paulding, Ohio.

Mr. Morrow was born Dec. 9, 1953, in Garrett to the late Donald and June (Schoonover) Morrow.

He married Roberta Schoemaker on June 16, 1991, in Defiance, Ohio, and she survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Charles and James Lovejoy, at home; two stepdaughters, Shelley Rivas and Anita Schoemaker, also at home; one brother, Terry Morrow of Hicksville, Ohio; two sisters, Jo Ellen Okuly of Van Wert, Ohio, and Lou Ann Imbody of Butler; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call tonight from 6-9 in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Big Run Cemetery, east of Butler.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

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Eula King

NAPPANEE — Eula L. King, 96, of 452 W. Walnut St., died Thursday at 5:50 p.m. in Michiana Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for eight days.

She was the mother of Tilson King of Auburn. 11 Sep 92 ES

Mrs. King was born Nov. 12, 1895, to the late Phillip and Mary (Metzler) Strauss. She was a homemaker, a member of the Nappanee Church of the Brethren and a member of the church quilting group.

She married Lynn W. King on June 16, 1917. He preceded her in death Sept. 5, 1972.

Survivors include her son in Auburn; two daughters, Evelynn Howell of Lexington, Ky., and Helen Cleveland of Nappanee; a sister, Mabel Arnold of Syracuse; and eight grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Mary Ganshorn, two brothers and six sisters.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee. Burial will be in Union Center Cemetery.

Friends may Saturday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Nappanee Church of the Brethren.

Betty Fleming

LAKE ORION, Mich. — Betty Lou Fleming, 68, died today at 12:42 a.m. in her home at Lake Orion.

She formerly lived in Auburn from 1956 to 1969, then moved to Noblesville, Ind. She had lived in Lake Orion for four months. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Lake Orion, and a former member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Fleming was born Dec. 20, 1923, in Evansville to the late Walter and Hazel (Strobel) Dhonau.

She married Frederick E. Fleming on Oct. 7, 1944, in Carthage, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Frederick D. of Fort Wayne, Dennis R. of Auburn, and Michael S. of Lake Orion; one brother, Robert Dhonau of Indianapolis; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Clarabelle, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. 17 Sep 92 ES

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the Auburn church, and the Rev. Doug Gafp of Bethel Lutheran Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Leroy Mann

ST. JOE — Leroy D. Mann, 86, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Meadowhaven Healthcare Center, Butler.

He was a retired Spencer Township farmer and a St. Joe resident. He also retired in 1968 from Navistar in Fort Wayne, with 40 years of service. He was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Mr. Mann was born Sept. 3, 1906, in Peebles, Ohio.

His first wife, Marguerite, died in 1950. He then married Marjorie Cauffman Koch on July 17, 1965, in Fort Wayne, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jack of Auburn, Gene of St. Joe, and Donald of Bradford, Ohio; one daughter, Betty Jones of Auburn; one stepson, Duane Koch of Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Carrol Green of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 17 Sep 92 ES

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Holley of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Marion Kessler

Marion D. Kessler Sr., 60, died Sunday in his Auburn home.

He was a machine operator for 42 years at Dana Corp., Auburn, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Kessler was born Dec. 14, 1931, in DeKalb County to the late William and Nora (Moore) Kessler.

He married Echo Shipe on July 26, 1958, in Ashley, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Marion D. Keesler Jr. of California, Robert L. of Des Moines, Iowa, Scott L. of Columbia City, and Edward L. of Auburn; one daughter, Leona J. Murphy of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Robert of Auburn and Richard of Washington state; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren.

One brother, William, preceded him in death. 14 Sep 92 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Charles "Jim" Zerkle, Auburn Auto worker

Charles "Jim" Zerkle, 87, died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was a resident of Urban Avenue in Auburn, and formerly was employed by the New York Central Railroad and the Auburn Automobile Co. He worked at Warner Gear in Auburn from 1941 to 1967, when he retired. He then worked 10 years in the pro shop at Greenhurst Country Club. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mr. Zerkle was born July 3, 1905, in Waterloo to the late Charles and Mary Ann (Grogg) Zerkle.

He married Opal Bricker on Jan. 10, 1931, in South Bend, and she survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Dean Zerkle of Kendallville; one daughter, Beverly McNall of Churubusco; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Frank Cramer of the Waterloo United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be the Waterloo Cemetery. 4 Sep 92 ES

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Home Health Care nurses and aides.

Edna Mutzfeld

Edna M. Mutzfeld, 90, died Friday at 2:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, she was a homemaker and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was born July 31, 1902, in DeKalb County to the late Edward and Mary (Bovlich) Fisher.

She married Estel Shippy on May 19, 1923, and he preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1963. She then married Wayland Mutzfeld in 1964, and he died in 1982.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Hartman of Corunna; one son, Ned Shippy of Auburn; one stepson, Harley Mutzfeld of Boston; two stepdaughters, Thelma Marvel of Anderson and Jeanette Morgan of Toronto, Canada; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mabel Fisher, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 3:30-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles-Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler United Methodist Church. 12 Sep 1992 ES

Ada Warstler

Ada M. Warstler, 81, died Sunday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 24, 1910, in Jackson Township of southern DeKalb County to Charles and Lillie (Armstrong) Bishop. She married Glenn Warstler on Oct. 30, 1926, in Butler Center. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1974.

Mrs. Warstler is survived by three sons, Earl of Hamilton, Clyde of Auburn and Larry of Colonial Heights, Va.; three daughters, Martha Watson of Auburn, Cleota Shutt of Arlington, Texas, and Esther Wilcox of Grenada Hills, Calif.; one sister, Frances Derrow of Park City, Ill.; 21 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren. 21 Sep 92 ES

Preceding her in death were one son, Richard, one daughter, Naomi Livergood, two grandchildren and two sisters.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Kenneth Ahawkins officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett. 21 Sep 92 ES

Calling hours are 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association

Russel Smith

Russel E. Smith, 85, died Saturday at 10:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born July 14, 1907, in Kendallville to Jesse and Rosa (Fritz) Smith. 21 Sep 92 ES

Mr. Smith co-owned and operated the Smith & Moore service station in Auburn for 24 years, retiring in 1971. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the American Legion in Auburn.

He married Verna Mock on June 9, 1929, in Auburn. She preceded him in death in May 1984.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Edward Smith of Auburn, and Jack E. Smith of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; one sister, Jessie Haynes of Auburn; and four grandchildren, Tracy Jaderanipoor of Fort Wayne, Steve of Memphis, Tenn., Teri of Nashville, Tenn., and Scott of Auburn. 21 Sep 92 ES

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call two hours prior to the service at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Flossie Traster

FORT WAYNE — Flossie Traster, 89, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. in Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

She was a homemaker and lived in rural Kendallville until 1953, when she moved to Fort Wayne.

Miss Traster was born April 3, 1903, in Swanton, Ohio, to the late Frank and Clara (Farner) Traster.

Surviving her are one brother, Clarence "Bud" Traster of Fort Wayne; two nieces, Phyllis Warner of Fort Wayne and Ann Gephart of Warsaw; two nephews, Dean Traster of Fort Wayne and Duane Traster of Lambertville, Mich.; and one cousin, Jinny Osterhaut of St. Petersburg, Fla.

A memorial service will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Golden Years Homestead chapel, Fort Wayne. The Rev. George Caruso of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to Golden Years Homestead.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Lois Imus

AUBURN — Lois Marie Imus, 65, died today at 2 a.m. in her Auburn home.

She was a homemaker and an active member of the DeKalb County Democratic Party. She was also a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Tri-Kappa Sorority, the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum Women's Association, the DeKalb Hospital Guild, and the Embassy Theatre Guild.

She was born Sept. 30, 1926, to Jerry and Ruth (Rieke) Kelly in Chicago. She had lived in Auburn since the age of 3.

She is survived by a son, Scot, of Fort Washington, Md.; two daughters, Donna Imus of Indianapolis and Jerrilyn Imus of Auburn; and a brother, Don Kelly of Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry.

Friends may call Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. 18 Sep 92 ES

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert A. Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn.

Memorial donations to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the American Lung Association are preferred.

Betty Fleming

LAKE ORION, Mich. — Betty Lou Fleming, 68, died Thursday at 12:42 a.m. in her home at Lake Orion.

She formerly lived in Auburn from 1956 to 1969, then moved to Noblesville, Ind. She had lived in Lake Orion for four months. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Cicero, Ind., and a former member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Fleming was born Dec. 20, 1923, in Evansville to the late Walter and Hazel (Strobel) Dhonau.

She married Frederick E. Fleming on Oct. 7, 1944, in Carthage, Ind., and he survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Frederick D. of Fort Wayne, Dennis R. of Auburn, and Michael S. of Lake Orion; one brother, Robert Dhonau of Indianapolis; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Clarabelle, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with calling at the church after 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of the Auburn church, and the Rev. Doug Gast of Bethel Lutheran Church will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. 18 Sep 92 ES

Marion Kessler

Marion D. Kessler Sr., 60, died Sunday in his Auburn home.

He was a machine operator for 42 years at Dana Corp., Auburn, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Kessler was born Dec. 14, 1931, in DeKalb County to the late William and Nora (Morrison) Kessler.

He married Echo Shipe on July 26, 1958, in Ashley, and she survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Marion D. Kessler Jr. of California, Robert L. of Des Moines, Iowa, Scott L. of Columbia City, and Edward L. of Auburn; one daughter, Leona J. Murphy of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Robert of Auburn and Richard of Washington state; two sisters, Ann Antrup of Avilla and Helen Carpenter of Bowling Green, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren.

One brother, Willis, preceded him in death. 15 Sep 92 ES

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dr. Clark E. Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Bernard Weaver

FORT WAYNE — Bernard L. Weaver, 69, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at 4:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 23, 1923, in Auburn, to Raymond and Iva (Arens) Weaver. His mother survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are a daughter, Linda Smith of Marion; a stepdaughter, Jane Pollack of Indianapolis; a stepson, Charles Voght of Indianapolis; a sister, Betty Creager of Garrett; one grandchild, four stepgrandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

His wife, Betty J., preceded him in death in 1989.

Mr. Weaver was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in World War II and in Korea. He worked as a security guard at Indiana-Purdue Universities at Fort Wayne, retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, and the Garrett posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. 8 Sep 92 ES

Private family services will be conducted. No public calling is planned. McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett is in charge of arrangements.

Chester Treesh

A graveside memorial service will be held for Chester Murl Treesh, 82, next Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. 8 Sep 92 ES

Mr. Treesh died Aug. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne. He was an Auburn resident and a self-employed interior decorator.

He was born Dec. 22, 1909 in Butler Township, DeKalb County to the late Edward Henry and Etta Treesh. There are no immediate family surviving.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Lorraine Murphy

SPENCERVILLE — Lorraine Murphy, 65, died at 1:07 a.m. today in her home at 6511 State Road 1.

Mrs. Murphy was a custodian for 19 years for DeKalb Eastern schools, working at Riverdale Elementary in St. Joe. She also was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

She was born April 17, 1927, in Spencerville to the late Mirwood E. and Verna C. (Jolly) Rhodes.

She married Harold Murphy on April 6, 1947, in Spencerville. He survives. 8 Sep 92 ES

Also surviving are one son, Gerald, of Columbus, Ohio; two grandsons, Adam and Alexander Murphy; and two cousins, Lenare Yoder of St. Joe, and Helen Thornburg of Hicksville, Ohio.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

Paul Hood

Services for Paul H. Hood, 75, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline funeral Home, Auburn.

The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 and Thursday from 2-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Hood died Tuesday at 6:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he retired in 1981 with 46 years of service from Auburn Foundry. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Old Auburn Hickory Club. 16 Sep 92 ES

Mr. Hood was born Oct. 14, 1916, in Auburn to the late Paul and Bess (Showalter) Hood.

He married Josephine Weaver on June 30, 1941, in Auburn, and she died Dec. 15, 1980.

Surviving are one son, John P. of Auburn; three daughters, Cynthia K. Warstler of Garrett, Diana J. Raney of Elkhart, and Sylvia A. Moore of Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roger Grogg

Roger V. Grogg, 92, died Wednesday at 2:55 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

An Auburn resident, he was a retired, self-employed welder. He owned Electric Welding Works on North Main Street in Auburn from 1929-1988.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Lions Club, and the National Square Dance Campers Club. He was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Aero Club, and was a pilot and lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol during World War II.

Mr. Grogg was born July 27, 1900, in Auburn to the late Isaac and Catherine (Otto) Grogg.

He married Wanda Leiter on Feb. 28, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich., and she preceded him in death Jan. 14, 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, C. Eloise Davidson and Virginia A. "Ginger" Post, both of Auburn; three grandsons, Dr. Gregg R. Davidson of Visalia, Calif., and Bradd J. Davidson and Steven E. Post, both of Auburn; and five great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Norman Hibbard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church elevator fund.

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Ada McInturf

Ada E. McInturf, 87, died today at 12:30 a.m. in Woodview Health Care center in Fort Wayne.

She formerly lived in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn and worked for the Messenger Corp. for 20 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, the Union Friendship Club, and the Heimach Senior Center.

Mrs. McInturf was born April 5, 1905, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to the late Oliver and Eliza Jane (Kester) Warstler.

She married Homer M. McInturf on Nov. 7, 1923, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, and he died May 7, 1958.

Surviving are four sons, Harold of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth of San Andreas, Calif., David of Aurora, Colo., and John of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Janet Kruse of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-6 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with calling after 10 a.m. The Rev. Donald Dennison will officiate, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be given to the DeKalb chapter of the American Heart Association.

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Patricia Oberlin

BUTLER — Patricia L. Oberlin, 66, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Spooner Community Hospital at Spooner, Wis.

She was a retired newscaster for WIFF Radio and was formerly secretary for the Butler Chamber of Commerce. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and the Western Union Telegraph School, and was stationed in the Western Union Office in Elkhart, Ind., during World War II.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 103 in Auburn, the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Butler American Legion Auxiliary, and the national Disabled Veterans Auxiliary.

Mrs. Oberlin was born April 14, 1926, in Parker City to the late Delma C. and Hilda (McCain) Patrick.

Her first husband, Edward Conway, died in 1959. Her second husband, Harvey "Poker" Oberlin survives in Danbury, Wis.

Also surviving are one son, Brian Conway of Oregon, Wis.; three stepsons, Dr. Michael Conway of Annapolis, Md., Gregory Oberlin of Oregon, Wis., and Gary Oberlin of Virginia Beach, Va.; two stepdaughters, Cynthia McEntarfer of Butler and Connie Oberlin of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Ervin Patrick of Longwood, Fla., Earl Patrick of Auburn, and Keith Patrick of New York, N.Y.; three sisters, Jo Anne Simanton of Auburn, Linda Lu McCreary of Fort Wayne, and Nancy Jacobs of Littleton, Colo.; two grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. An Eastern Star service will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with Dale Rabineau officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. 9 Sep 92 ES

Opal Haines

Opal B. Haines, 88, died Wednesday at 12:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Haines was a homemaker. She formerly lived on South Wayne Street in Auburn, and was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, where she was born Sept. 16, 1903, to the late Lewis and Rose (Widney) Brown.

She married Marvin R. Parker in 1918 in Auburn, and he preceded her in death Nov. 18, 1958. She then married Edward Haines in 1959 in Auburn, and he died Aug. 11, 1984. 9 Sep 92 ES

Surviving her are two sons, Robert W. Parker of Garrett and Wilbur J. Parker of Jackson, Mich.; five daughters, Merian McNamara of Auburn, Leona M. Grear of Ashley, Manola R. Williams of Willard, Ohio, Mary Lou Gilmore of Lansing, Mich., and Carolyn J. Cline of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Patricia Thomas of Homosassa, Fla., and Mary Jane Sharp of Golden, Colo.; 27 grandchildren, and many great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Don Dennison of the Indian Village Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the church.

Virginia Patrick

Virginia Patrick, 58, died Friday at 1:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a receptionist for 11 years at Dana Corp. in Auburn, and was an Auburn homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and was a 1952 graduate of Auburn High School. She was a past member of Tri Kappa, Pi Beta Phi Alumni, and American Legion Post No. 97 Ladies Auxiliary, Auburn.

Mrs. Patrick was born Aug. 1, 1934, in Auburn to the late Edward D. and Z. Beatrice (Harner) Picker.

She married Earl F. Patrick on July 27, 1957, in Auburn, and he survives.

Also surviving is her stepmother, Lourine Picker.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 1[illegible] a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter. 29 Aug 92 ES

John Anderson

John W. Anderson, 68, died Friday at 9:25 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had lived at 18101 Tonkel Road, Auburn, in northern Allen County.

Mr. Anderson was born Aug. 14, 1924, in Fort Wayne to the late John W. and Margaret (Johnson) Anderson.

He worked for 13 years in the maintenance department at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne and retired in 1986. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the County Line Church of God, the Leo Masonic Lodge 224, the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Shrine Club.

He married the former Betty Garman on Feb. 3, 1945, in Huntertown. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Penny Howe of Butler and Janet Baughman of Leo; two sisters, Sharon Peters of Auburn and Anna Mae Nickolas of LaOtto; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Al Black and the Rev. Bob Herman officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be directed to the County Line Church of God. 5 Sep 92 ES

James R. Shoemaker

WATERLOO — James R. Shoemaker, 76, died Thursday at 5 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shoemaker had lived on North Wayne Street in Waterloo. He retired from the Goodyear Atomic Plant in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he was plant superintendent.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was born in Waterloo on June 6, 1916, to Russell and Marie (Miles) Shoemaker. On Sept. 4, 1937, he married Lucille Frick, who preceded him in death June 1, 1987.

He is survived by a son, James R. Shoemaker II, of Eustis, Fla., and a daughter, Donna Raye Riddlebarger of Waterloo.

Friends may call Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will begin at 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home, conducted by the Waterloo Masonic Lodge. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the DeKalb County Cancer Society are preferred. 5 Sep 92 ES

George Jennings

George A. Jennings, 76, died Monday at 2:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient five days.

He had lived in Auburn since 1978, and retired in 1980 as a custodian for DeKalb Central schools. He also had worked in steel mills in New Jersey and Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Auburn Moose Lodge No. 566, the American Legion in New Jersey, and a past member of the Electric Metal Makers Guild in New Jersey.

Mr. Jennings was born Nov. 1, 1915, in Stroudes, Pa., to the late William H. and Flossie (Adams) Jennings. 22 Sep 92 ES

He married Anna T. Grube on Nov. 28, 1937, in Glen Gardener, N.J., and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William H. of Arlington, Mass., and Edward G. of Cincinnati; two sisters, Grace Dunkelberger of Allentown, Pa., and Gloria Ehrhardt of Hackettstown, N.J.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Bright Funeral Home at High Bridge, N.J., with calling after noon. The Rev. Thomas Higgins of High Bridge United Methodist Church will officiate, with burial in Spruce Run Cemetery, Glen Gardener.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Edward Quinn

ASHBURN, Va. — Edward J. Quinn, 59, died Monday at his home in Ashburn, Va.

He was born Oct. 17, 1932, in Auburn to the late Edward and Irene Louise (Parnin) Quinn.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly Jean; three sons, Timothy and Thomas, both of Manassas, Va., and Terrence of Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Christine Quinn Brazel of Mt. Holly, N.J., and Susan Quinn of Ashburn; two brothers, Raymond of Fort Wayne and Richard of Grandbury, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at Green Funeral Home, 721 Elden St., Herndon, Va. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home. 22 Sep 92 ES

A funeral Mass will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree St., Herndon. Burial will be in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Va.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 699, Vienna, VA 22180.

HIT-SKIP DRIVER HIDES IDENTITY; BOY, EIGHT, DIES

Donald Rynearson Fatally Injured But Driver Speeds Away.

Somewhere in South Bend or Mishawaka, Saturday, was a motorist, who faces a prison term for manslaughter when police capture him.

And his victim, an eight-year-old boy, lay dead in an undertaker's morgue while South Bend and Mishawaka police began an intensive search for the slayer.

The boy, Donald Rynearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rynearson, 1206 S. 29th street, was struck by the vampire automobile while he was on his way home from an errand for his mother shortly before 6 o'clock Friday evening.

He had just started to cross to the south side of Mishawaka avenue at 30th street when the automobile, speeding out of the east, struck him.

He was dragged 40 feet before the automobile tossed him aside and then the driver of the machine proceeded several feet before coming to a stop.

Driver Speeds Away.

The motorist ran back, gave one glance at the little unconscious bundle on the pavement, then dashed back to his automobile and sped away, according to the story witnesses told police, Saturday.

The child was carried into a nearby store by Pat Roy, 845 S. 28th eet, who reached the scene al-st immediately after the accident rred. From the store he was ed to St. Joseph's hospital, nawaka, by L. H. Bates, 925 S. n street, and John Vanderbush, S. 32nd street.

t the hospital it was found the was suffering from a fractured l. He died at 6:40 o'clock Saty morning without regaining sciousness.

oroner C. B. Crumpacker viewed body shortly after death, but hheld a verdict until a complete estigation can be made.

Brother Escapes.

When the accident occurred, Carl, aged 11, a brother of the dead boy, escaped by stepping back to the curb an instant before the vampire automobile struck his brother. The younger lad was two or three steps ahead and was unable to get out of the car's path.

Several residents of the neighborhood and bystanders furnished police a close description of the automobile driver, Saturday. Each of the descriptions closely tallied. In addition, police were furnished with a description of the automobile, although the license number was not obtained.

One of the police informants gave a name, by which he claimed to have heard the driver of the car called. Others declared that the driver has often been observed driving his machine through the River Park area in a reckless manner.

Faces Prison Term

With these clues to aid them, every police officer in the South Bend and Mishawaka departments was put on a city-wide man-hunt. At noon, Saturday, the slayer of the Rynearson boy had not reported the accident to either South Bend or Mishawaka police.

As a result, he faces prosecution on charges of leaving the scene of an accident, which is a felony punishable by a prison term.

And authorities also planned to prosecute him on a manslaughter charge if he is captured and Coroner Crumpacker places responsibility for the death on the automobile driver. The coroner indicated Saturday morning that such would be his finding.

Born in South Bend, Nov. 12, 1918, the dead child is survived, in addition to his parents, by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Gladys Meyers, Carl, Marvil, Thelma, Earl, Lloyd, Marie and Betty Rynearson, all living in South Bend.

The body was taken to the Hollis & Haverstock funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

CORUNNA MAN FOUND DEAD IN OUT BUILDING

Heart Attack Fatal to Lloyd Oster, Confectionery and Restaurant Owner

Corunna, Apr. 18.—Lloyd N. Oster, aged 42, proprietor of a confectionery store and restaurant here for some years, was found dead in an out-building at his home here Sunday, by his nephew, Leland Oster. Heart trouble, according to the verdict of the coroner caushed his death.

Mr. Oster had made arrangements to go to Hamilton, his former home yesterday, with his brother, Elza Oster and family. When he did not appear at the designated time a search was instituted at his home and restaurant. Both places were found locked. A visit to an out-door toilet and there the body was found in a slumped position. There were no signs of violence. Mr. Oster had been subject to heart attacks and epilepsy which were quite frequent of late.

He was last seen alive at his restaurant shortly after 11 o'clock and it is presumed he went directly home and was then stricken.

He was born near Hamilton, the son of Charles and Barbara Oster. He came here with his parents, twenty years ago and was unmarried. Since the death of his mother two years ago he lived alone.

Surviving are two brothers, John and Elza Oster of Corunna; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Aldrich, southeast of town; Mrs. Archie McDonald, here and Mrs. Nettie Johnston, Hamilton. A sister his parents preceded him in death. he funeral will be held Tuesday m the U. B. church at 2 p.m. v. Lyle Owen officiating. Interent, Hamilton cemetery.

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Funeral services for the late D. E. Owen were held from the local church of Christ last Thursday afternoon, J. Denver Driskill, pastor of the Church of Christ at Edon, Ohio, and a close friend of the family, officiating. By request Mr. Driskill sang "The City Four Square," and Miss Wilma Thomas sang "There Need Be No Shadows." The pall bearers, members of the Loyal Men's Bible class of which the deceased was serving his third year as president, were George McDonald, John Oster, Marion Luttman, Albert Sherlock, Calvin Holman and George Henney. Mr. Owen had served the local Church of Christ as treasurer for five consecutive years and had been re-elected for the sixth year. He was an efficient and earnest worker in religious, social and political circles; pleasant, affable, jovial, it was a pleasure to meet him. He made friends and kept them. He will be greatly missed, not only in this community, but also in the "old home neighborhood," near Kendallville, where he was born and spent more than thirty years of his life, but the example of his noble life will live for many years.

DIED SUDDENLY UPON EVE OF MARRIAGE

The sad news has been received in Corunna of the death from typhoid pneumonia, of C. M. Johnson of Anaconda County, Montana, a student at Purdue University. Mr. Johnson was engaged to be married, at the completion of his studies in 1912, to Miss Bertha Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thomas of Corunna. He had been ill only since last Thursday and was visited by his fiance and her father who left his bedside Saturday with every assurance from the attending physician that he would speedily recover and would be able to be in Corunna within a week to spend a part of his vacation with them. Miss Thomas and Mr. Johnson were students at the Tri State College at Angola at the same time and met there first. Mr. Thomas and his daughter have gone to Lafayette to await the arrival of the parents of the deceased and will probably accompany the remains to Montana.

William H. Brandeberry, section foreman for the Lake Shore railroad company at Chicago, was instantly killed Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, on Poke street in that city, by a switch engine. Mr. Brandeberry and a carpenter employed by the same company were doing some work about a switch. An engine passed close to them, exhausting considerable steam and before it got out of hearing a second one came from the opposite direction, and as there was a heavy fog of steam around them, the section boss was struck as he was near the center of the track and dragged along under the engine several feet. The engine had to be raised with "jacks" before he could be removed. His remains were brought to Wawaka on the following Friday and Sunday forenoon his funeral took place from the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Sumwalt, after which his remains were conveyed to the Cosperville cemetery and laid to rest. Deceased was born in Wood county, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1854; died Feb. 8, 1899, aged 45 years, 1 month and 8 days. He came with his parents to Noble county in the year 1866, and with the exception of a few years he has been employed by the same company most of the time. His wife was a niece of the late Adam Huffman. He leaves a wife, three children, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. Mr. Brandeberry was formerly section foreman of the Corunna section and was a resident there some time. He joined the Methodist church while yet a young man and has always been a faithful member. A good man has gone.

CARD OF THANKS

I kindly extend my many thanks to the Wawaka friends for their kindness shown me in the burial of my noble and kind husband.

MRS. ALLIE BRANDEBERRY.

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CORUNNA MAN, SICK JUST A FEW MINUTES, DIES

Edward F. McDonald, aged 57, died at his home in Corunna at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, following a few minutes' illness caused by hemorrhages of the lungs. He has been for years a section foreman for the New York Central railway, and had just finished making out his daily report, and started to walk from the living room to the kitchen when he was stricken. A physician was hurriedly summond, but the victim died before the doctor arrived. Born on a farm near Corunna, he has lived at Corunna practically all his life. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morland Rice, of Bigonier, Ind. with six children, three boys and three girls, survive. Also surviving are the mother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald; three brothers, James, William and George, near Corunna, and two sisters, Mrs. John Leins, of near Corunna and Mrs. Dana Stearns of Garrett. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

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BURNS FATAL TO RESIDENT OF NEAR CORUNNA

Mrs. Mary Fisher, Scalded Two Weeks Ago While Washing, Dies Suddenly

Corunna, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Frances Fisher, 71, wife of Edward H. Fisher, died suddenly at the family home, north of here, Sunday morning from shock incident to burns received two weeks ago when she was scalded by a boiler of hot water falling from the stove while engaged in doing the family washing.

She had been getting along nicely, although suffering considerably from the burns about the abdomen and legs. Her condition had not been regarded as critical and her death came as a shock to relatives. Yesterday morning she became nauseated and raised her head, dying shortly afterwards.

The family came here from Butler some years ago, moving to the Slaybaugh farm, where they had since resided.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Miss Mable, at home, and Mrs. Estel Shippy of near here.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Church of Christ at 1 o'clock, with interment in Fairfield Center cemetery.

This is the second death from burns in this neighborhood, David Ray, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, died November 30 from burns received when he pulled a quantity of scalding tea from the stove, the contents badly burning his body.

OBITUARY

On Sunday, December 10, 1865, the hearts and home of Abraham and Sarah Orr, of near Kendallville, Ind., were made glad by the advent of a daughter, whom they named Vesta. Today—after a pilgrimage of 53 years, 3 months and 17 days—in the sorrow of our hearts, we laid away that which is mortal; while her sweet and devout spirit has gone to God, Who both gave it and redeemed it, by the precious blood of Christ.

Born into a pious home, she early gave her life to God, and her services to the Christian church. At the of 16 years she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Kendallville, and ten years later transferred her membership to the Evangelical association, to which she has proven true and faithful to the end. She was a loyal worker in the church, acting as Sunday school teacher and class secretary. Her presence could be counted upon at all the regular services of the church, and prayer meeting found her at her post.

On August 31, 1892, she entered into holy wedlock with George A. Adam, to whom she proved a devoted wife and a true companion. Having no children of her own, she took to her bosom a foster son, Leslie, whom she mothered and nurtured as her own.

She lived in Kendallville until in 1896, when she moved to Garrett. After fourteen years, she returned to Kendallville. In 1916 she moved to White Pigeon, and after 9 months went to Elkhart, where she spent the remaining 10 months of her life.

She was highly respected by all who knew her, and found a warm place in the hearts of her neighbors.

She was an honored member of the Kendallville Review of Lady Maccabees and the Kendallvile Temple of Pythian Sisters.

Her health had been failing for the last five years, and she was practically an invalid for the last three years and more. Her last illness began about four weeks ago, and she went home Thursday noon, March 27, 1919, to await the resurrection on the last day.

She leaves to inherit the riches of her patient and godly life: A deeply sorrowing husband; a foster son, Leslie; her aged mother, Sarah Orr, of Kendallville; one brother, Elmer Orr, Garrett; two nieces, Letha and Alda Orr; three nephews, George A. Holt, Harold Schultz and Walter Schultz.

OBITUARY

DELMAR E. OWEN.

Delmar Emmett Owen was born near Kendallville, Ind., September 29, 1873. While still a child the home circle was broken by the death of his parents. Having grown to manhood he established a home of his own, when he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Pray in 1895. Again home ties were severed by the death of his wife in 1897. On January 1, 1899, he was united in marriage to Maud May Eminger. The home thus established remained unbroken until his death, when he exchanged it for his heavenly home whose Builder and Maker is God, leaving to mourn his loss a widow, one son Harold, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Strater and Mrs. Will Waldron of near Kendallville, three brothers, Frank of Stroh, Ind., Ray of Newberry, Mich., and Will of Montana, nieces, nephews, cousins and a wide circle of friends who will miss his presence, but who have the beautiful and consoling memory of his love and devotion to his home and family, his kind, cheerful and helpful nature and the joy he found in mingling with his friends. He was deeply appreciative of any kindness shown him and during his illness often spoke of the many kind offers of help and sympathy given him by his neighbors and friends, but above these we have the memory of his love and trust in the Saviour, whom he confessed and obeyed early in life. Among his last words he said, "The only right way is to give God the whole heart." He realized he would soon pass on to the Great Beyond and with a smile said, "I am not afraid; it is all right."

He has lived in this community fifteen years and was one of our most highly respected citizens. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ, where his presence and loyal service will be deeply missed. He loved the church and Bible school and was always ready to promote its welfare. On March 7, 1922, after a pilgrimage of 48 years, 5 months and 8 days, with his loved ones about him and his Saviour beside him, he peacefully fell asleep.

"So live that when thy summons come to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, thou go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon; but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

"'Tis better so, we say e'en while our eyes are wet with tears. Reconciled?

IN MEMORIAM

We, the Christian Sunday School of Corunna, Ind., hereby submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, The hand of Death has removed from our midst, our beloved brother and co-laborer, Delmar E. Owen, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the Church and Sunday School has lost a faithful and efficient worker; the widow, a devoted companion; the son, a kind father; the brothers and sisters, a loving brother, and the community, a loyal supporter of its best interests.

Resolved, That we cherish in our hearts the memory of his cheerful nature, his many kind deeds, and ever ready help to the needy.

Resolved, That as a memorial to his memory, we pledge ourselves to faithful, loyal srvice to the Church and Sunday School, which he loved.

Resolved, That we extend to our beloved sister, Mrs. Maud Owen, and family, our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the care of the Heavenly Father, whom they have learned to love and trust.

es, but oh, the darkened years, ears without the presence of the one e loved so well. Father, we thank hee, Thou hast taught us, all is well.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and eartfelt thanks to our friends who so ndly assisted us during the sickness d death of our beloved husband and ther. Also for the many beautiful ral offerings.—Mrs. D. E. Owen. Mr. d Mrs. Harold Owen.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our record, a copy sent to the family, and that they be published in the News-Sun.

Mrs. Nora McDonald.
Milo J. Thomas.
Clyde Farrington.
Committee.

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ENSLEY CLINE OF CORUNNA, PASSES AWAY

Leakage of Heart Causes Death of Well Known N. Y. C. Operator

Corunna, Dec. 9.—Ensley Cline, age 31, died at his home here Saturday evening from hemorrhages, after a three years' illness from pneumonia. He died while sitting in a chair.

He had been at Kendallville consulting his physician and returned home about 4 o'clock when he was stricken. He had been bedfast at times but his condition was not regarded as serious.

He was employed as a New York Central telegraph operator for 12 years and moved here with his family from Millersburg two and a half years ago. Since the retrenchment program of the railroad company he had been employed at extra service at various places.

On February 4, 1924, he was united in marriage with Miss Phyllis McDonald of Corunna. To this union were born five children, Harry William, 11; Mary Jane, 9; Robert, 6; Sue Anna, 4, and Helen, 20 months. Besides the above relatives, he is survived by his father, Harry Cline, Millersburg; his mother, Mrs. George Renner, Elkhart; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Elliott, Mrs. Ruth Neidigger and Mrs. Eula Lily, all of Elkhart.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, from the Church of Christ, with the Rev. Walter Coburn officiating. Interment, Fairfield Center cemetery.

Last rites, largely attended, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of Christ in Corunna for Ensley Cline, aged 31, who died Saturday evening at his home in Corunna from hemorrhages. Interment, Fairfield Center cemetery.

Pall bearers were Boyd Freed, Earl Smith, Paul McDonald, Wilmer Casselman, Ralph Monroe and O. B. Mavis. Flower bearers were Leland Oster, Arthur Luttman, Harold Becker and Carleton Arnold.

WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMS RESIDENT OF CORUNNA.

CORUNNA, Ind., Aug. 30.—William Shultz, aged 45 years, died at his home near here last night following a several months' illness from tuberculosis. He had been ill since last December, but had been bedfast for the last nine weeks. Mr. Shultz was born in Lagrange county Dec. 27, 1872, and remained with his parents on a farm in that county until he was 17 years of age, when the family moved to a farm near Kendallville. He was united in

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The funeral of J. L. McDonald, held from the United Brethren church last Friday, was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, several designs being from employes of the New York Central railroad, where the deceased had been employed more than 41 years, serving as local section foreman the past 32 years. Men in his employ acted as pallbearers, and railroad men from Butler, Waterloo, Elkhart and Kendallville attended in a body. Among these were C. E. Nelson of Elkhart, supervisor of track. Nine girls, members of Mrs. Hazelle Becher's Sunday school class, were flower girls. Among the out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. George McCague, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCague, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McCague, Mrs. Winnifred Stack and daughter, of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mrs. Sam Tussing, of Toledo; Leon Sheets and family, of Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald, of Fort Wayne; Walter McDonald and family and Mrs. Laura McDonald, of Ligonier; William Bowers of Helmer, Mrs. Eli Williamson of Kendallville; Mrs. Deama Stearns, Arthur Stearns

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and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillus, of Garrett, and others from Elkhart, Flint, Helmer and Kendallville, whose names we did not learn.

Impressive Services Mark Passing of J. H. Knauer

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Corunna, Nov. 1.—Funeral services for the late J. Harvey Knauer, of Corunna, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Christian church, with Elder J. O. Rose, of Angola assisted by Rev Walter Colburn, pastor of the local church officiating. The church was crowded to capacity and the floral tributes were many and beautiful attesting the popularity of the town's distinguished citizen. Auburn Masons officiated at the service held at the grave in the Corunna cemetery.

The funeral was one of the most unpretentious yet impressive services ever held here, in keeping with the type of life he lived. Relatives and friends were present from Findlay, O.; Toledo, O.; Chicago; South Bend, Elkhart, Avilla, Kendallville, Angola, Fort Wayne, Auburn and Waterloo.

Active and honorary pall bearers were members of the Loyal Men's Sunday school class of the Christian church. The active pall bearers were George Henney, Frank McCullough, Ora Rowe, Guy Orwig, George McDonald and Calvin Holman. Honorary pall bearers were W. E. Aldrich, Albert Sherlock, Orlo Aronld, Louis Kuckuck, Jay Zonker, Edward Bard, Clyde Farrington, John Oster, Frank Bard, William Sheets.

C. R. STROBRIDGE.

The next day after Christmas our beloved brother, C. R. Strobridge, passed out of this mortal into life immortal; out of earth's sorrow and disappointment into heaven's joy and perfect contentment.

Brother Strobridge was still young, only 47 years old. He began his ministry about a dozen years ago—and wrought exceeding well. He made mistakes, as all do, but he was deeply religious, having strong convictions; his mistakes were of the head and not the heart.

He held pastorates in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The last few years of his life were given in service to the churches at Muir, North Plains, Yale and Fargo. He made many warm friends and some enemies, but he loved the Lord, the Lord's people and the Lord's work.

The funeral sermon was preached by the writer in the old country church near Columbiaville. This was in Brother Strobridge's old home community and this was the church where he preached his first sermon. It was a bitter cold day and the drive was 34 miles from the home in Yale. A number of auto loads made the trip and when we reached the church just opposite the little cemetery where his body was laid to rest, it seemed that the whole country side had turned out in honor of this soldier of the Cross.

There are left on this side of the "great divide" seven brothers and sisters, a wife and four children. One son and daughter have married and established their own homes, but in the little cottage at Yale are the wife and two girls worried and anxious because of the loss of a husband and father, in the very prime of life.

May the heavenly father deal gently with them and heal the wounded hearts.

—J. F. G.

JOYCE B. OSTER DIES AT CORU

Joyce B. the thirteen months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oster, of Corunna died Tues evening at eight o'clock after an ness of but ten days. The child t ill with pneumonia which develo into brain fever causing its de But a week ago K. A. John father of Mrs. Oster passed a and the sudden death of her l daughter has added a double sor The funeral will be held Thur afternoon at the Christian churc two o'clock. Interment will be n in the Corunna cemetery.

OBITUARY

James B McDonald was born in Shelby county, Ohio, Nov 27, 1844 and died at his home in DeKalb county, Indiana, one mile west of Corunna, on the 17th day of Sept 1905, aged 60 years, 9 months and 20 days

He with his parents moved to the home where he died in the fall of 1863 He was united in marriage to Sarah M McCague, Feb 26, 1865 To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters

He became a Christian and united with the United Brethren church in the winter of 1894 and has since lived a devoted Christian life and died triumphant in the faith He leaves to mourn a wife, six children, twelve grandchildren, his mother, three sisters, one brother and many other relatives and friends but their loss is his gain.

Gone where every eye is tearless
Nevermore this earth to roam,
And we know he's waiting for us
In that blessed "Home, sweet home"

Home of all the blest, the dearest,
Land where all is peace and love
Cone to rest, to be with Jesus
In that blessed home above

We desire through the columns of this paper to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father
Mrs Sarah McDonald and children.

Those from away who attended the funeral of J B McDonald at the U B church Wednesday were A T Harris and wife of Chicago, M A Boughman and son of Elton, Ohio, Geo Stearns, wife and sons of Garrett, Wm. Daily, wife and daughter Garce and Earnest Hyle and wife of Auburn, Sam Tussing and wife of Toledo, Lewis McDonald and daughter of Wawaka Milton Valentine of Kirkwood, Ohio Dr Maris and wife of Waterloo, and John Harper and Mrs Will Wallace of Kendallville

OBITUARY.

David Andrew Wallace was born in Frankton county, Pa., in 1826, and died at his home in South Waterloo, March 25, 1898. Aged 71 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He was the son of James and Eve Wallace, of which family were born seven children, all of whom have gone to that better land, except two brothers, who survive to mourn their loss. When quite small he moved with his father's family to Richland county, Ohio, and thence to DeKalb county, Ind., where he grew to manhood, and endured the hardships incident to the developement of a new county in the pioneer days. In 1856 he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Nelson. To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. The wife, two sons and one daughter still survive him, the elder daughter having preceded him to the future world. The deceased having been one of the early settlers of the county, became widely acquainted, and made many friends and no enemies. The funeral was held in the Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Yager officiating. There were present at the funeral one brother and all the children and the grandchildren of the deceased. The interment was in the Waterloo cemetery.

We desire in this public way to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind aid and assistance, in the sickness and death of our companion and father.

MRS. WALLACE AND CHILDREN.

Miss Bertha Thomas of Corunna Bride of Lawrence Zonker of Lansing

CORUNNA, Oct. 22.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas, of this place, today, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, became the bride of Lawrence Zonker, of Lansing, Mich., the Rev. Donald C. Ford, pastor of the Church of Angola, performing the nuptials in the presence of many friends and relatives. The wedding march was played by Miss Loretta Holsinger of Gary, the young couple taking their places under a bridal bell in the library where the ceremony was performed. The ring ceremony was used, Miss Ruth Thom a niece of the bride, being ring bearer, while Marie Thomas, also a niece of the bride was flower girl. Miss Wilma Thomas, sister of the bri was bridesmaid, and Edward Zonk was best man. During the pretty ce mony, Miss Wilma Thomas sang Promise Me," accompanied by M Berniece Rimmel on the piano.

The bride was beautifully gow in white crepe de chine, and the go of the bridesmaid was of pink crepe chine. Flowers, potted plants, fe and other decorations added a touc beauty to the scene. Immediately owing the ceremony and the usua citations, an elaborate four co dinner was served.

The bride is an accomplished yo lady endowed with a personality in charm and grace, making he favorite everywhere she goes. some time she has been employe cashier in the Thomas bank here. bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Edward Zonker, of this place, an an estimable and ambitious yo man.

The young couple left this afterno on a wedding trip through the so and will visit at Camp Taylor, Ky., a other points in that vicinity. Mr. a Mrs. Zonker will make their futu home at Lansing, where he has a re sponsible position with the Duplex Motor company. Both have warm wishes from their many friends for a hap py new life.

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Aged Corunna Woman Is Laid At Rest

Corunna, Mar. 12.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah McDonald, age 87, who died Friday evening at the home of her son, Will McDonald, here. She had been ill for nearly a week from paralysis. Services were held from the U. B. church, with the Rev. C. L. Smith of Frontier, Mich., officiating. Burial, Corunna cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank and Arthur Stearns, Archie, Harold, Russell and Harry McDonald, all relatives of the decedent.

Those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sheets and family, Avilla; John Refe Decatur, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T Harris, Dowagiac, Mich.; Mrs. Jesse McCague and Mr. and Mrs. George McCague, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs .A H. Stearns, Willard, O.; Frank Stearns, son and daughter, Toledo O.; Mrs. Fred Richmond, Elkhart Mrs. Vida Nesbit, Kendallville; Mr and Mrs. Harry McDonald, Auburn Mr. and Mrs. George Ewer, Orland Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Waterloo; Mr and Mrs. Walter McDonald, Ligonier Mrs. C. L. Smith, Frontier, Mich.

Willard Van Horne

Willard B. Van Horne, 93, reportedly the oldest practicing lawyer in Indiana and one of the four oldest U.S. Supreme Court bar members, died Friday morning at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Van Horne was a leader in the development of the Calumet District of Lake County, Indiana and served in the Indiana House of Representatives in 1911, 1913, and 1915. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and continued as an active lawyer until his illness.

Surviving Mr. Van Horne is his son, Winslow Van Horne, Auburn; one grandson, Grant Van Horne, Auburn; four children; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral details were unavailable.

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GARRETT LOSES ONE OF HER LEADING CITIZENS

GARRETT, Ind., April 18.—Gloom was cast over our little city this morning when it was learned that one of the leading citizens had passed away at 1:30 a. m. at Sacred Heart hospital.

Warren McNabb, county recorder of DeKalb county, and one of the best-known and prominent men in the county, after a brief illness, gave up the struggle and peacefully passed into the sleep that knows no awakening. He had submitted to an operation Thursday morning for obstruction of the bowels, and everything known to medical science was done but to no avail. He had been ill for a few days at a time several times this winter, but last Sunday was taken much worse and after a day or two the physicians decided that it was necessary to bring him to the hospital here and operate. He was conscious until the last and made all the necessary arrangements in his business matters, thinking that he perhaps might not get well. However, his family could not give up as long as there was life, and his devoted wife and daughters were at his bedside during the time he was in the hospital and not until they saw his eyes close in the last sleep did they give up.

Mr. McNabb was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, 56 years ago, and all his life had been spent here. Thirty-two years ago he was married to Miss Laura McCague, of South Bend. They came to Garrett at that time and Mr. McNabb was given the position of foreman in the Baltimore & Ohio paint shop, which position he held until he made the race for county recorder and won last fall. During the thirty-two years he worked for the B. & O. he was considered one of the most efficient and reliable men in its employ, as his many years of service in that capacity will testify.

Their home was blessed with the birth of four children, three of whom are living to-day, and are comforting their mother in her great hours of sorrow. They are: Mrs. Leigh Hunt, of Kendallville; Mrs. Harve Williams, of this city, and Frank, who resides in the west. Another son, Harry, died five years ago, leaving a widow, Mrs. Kathryn McNabb, and little son, Warren, jr., who is the only grandchild, and has been a great comfort to his grandparents.

Mr. McNabb also has two brothers, John McNabb, of Columbia City, and George, residing north of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Dallenbaugh, who lives in Fairfield township, near the old home.

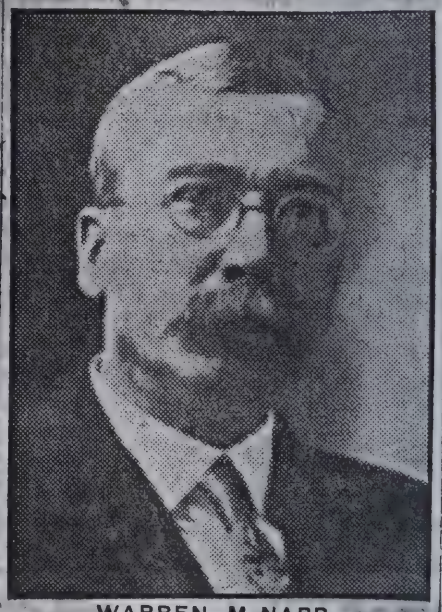
Mr. and Mrs. McNabb had just moved to Auburn two weeks ago and were settled in their new home, which they purchased there. As county recorder he felt proud of the fact that the people had thought enough of him to put him in this office and felt that he was there to serve them and their interests. He was just getting in a position to attend to these duties which he enjoyed when the Great Master called him home.

He was a prominent Odd Fellow and greatly interested in the progress of the order.

After death the body was taken to e home of his daughter, Mrs. Harve illiams, on Randolph street, where will lie in state until Sunday aft- on when the funeral will be held e. Harve Williams, the son-in- has been appointed recorder to up the work of Mr. McNabb.

CORUNNA, Ind., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Daisy Wiltrout, wife of F. M. Wiltrout, died at her home here early to-day after a lingering illness of many months. Stricken with Bright's disease, February 22, she has been bedfast ever since. Her maiden name was Daisy Harding, and she was born in Corunna June 24, 1879, and has lived here all her life. Shew as united in marriage to F. M. Wiltrout, February 25th, 1897. Shew as one of Corunna's most highly respected women. For years she has been engaged in the millinery business here and by her honesty and conscienciousness methods endeared herself to the entire community. During her illness she was a patient sufferer, enduring her ills with fortitude in His name. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Myrtle, aged 17 years; one son, LeRoy, aged 8; her mother, Mrs. Arminda Harding; three brothers, George and Curtis, who reside in Yates Center, Kas., and L. E. Harding, of Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Zonker, of this place. The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m., at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Detwiler, with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Warren McNabb To Be Buried To-Day



WARREN McNABB.

GARRETT, Ind., April 19.—The funeral of Warren McNabb, whose death occurred yesterday, will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Williams, on Randolph street tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in the city cemetery, southwest of the city.

Horticulturist VanLeuven dead at 78

Robert M. VanLeuven, 78, of rural Auburn, died Monday at 11 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He retired in 1971 as a soil conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was a self-employed horticulturist the past 20 years and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and the North American Fruit Explorers.

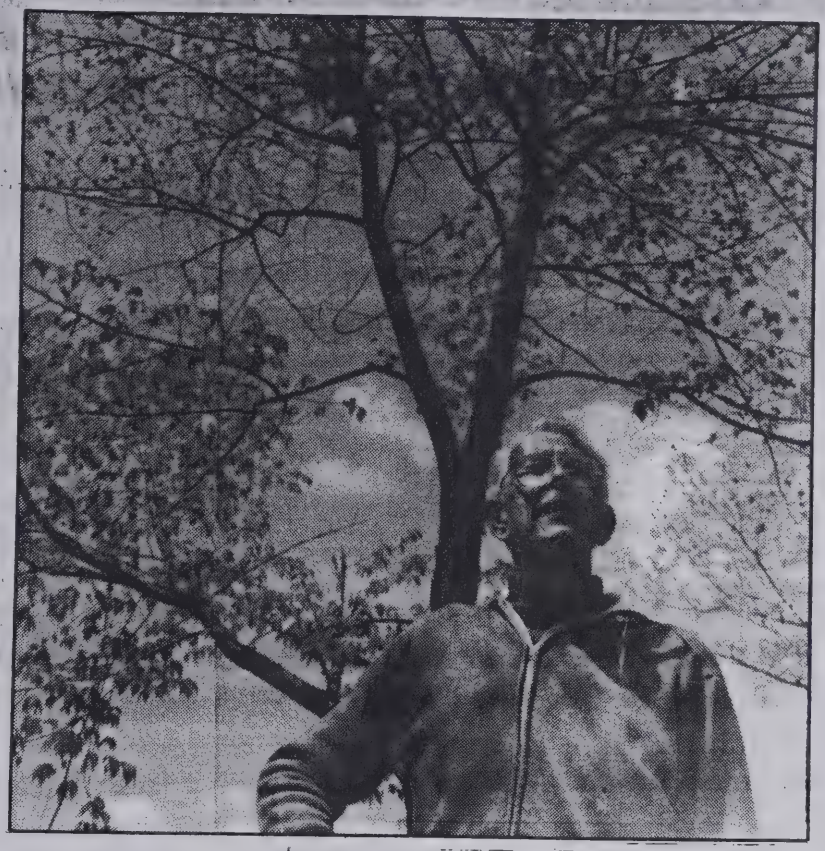
He was born Aug. 27, 1911 in Milford, Mich., to the late Earl and Ella (Boyle) VanLeuven.

He married Frances D. Morlock on Aug. 27, 1936 in Milford, Mich. She survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sylvia Christine Gorman of Tustin, Calif., and Sharon K. Kenson of West Chester, Pa.; two sons, Martin M. of Fort Wayne and Paul A. of Auburn; two sisters, Margaret VanLeuven of Milford, Mich., and Frances Conzemius of Highland, Mich.; seven grandchildren, and two stepgrandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. A wake service will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.



FRIEND OF TREES — Robert VanLeuven stands under an elm tree at his home near Auburn. He used the tree in his experiments to find a cure for Dutch elm disease. (Star file photo)

His funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with calling one hour before services begin. Father F. Thomas Lallak will officiate.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Lung Association or to the Catholic Worker.

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Miss Ida Husselman died at her home in this township last Friday, Feb. 25. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church. In all probability it was the largest funeral ever held at this place, thus showing how the people paid their last respects to a departed friend.

Tell the fainting soul in the weary form,
There's a world of purest bliss
That is linked, as the soul and form are linked,
By a covered bridge, with this.

Yet to reach that realm on the other shore
We must pass through a transient gloom
And must walk, unseen, unhelped, and alone,
Through that covered bridge—the tomb.

But we all pass over on equal terms,
For the universal toll
Is the outer garb which the hand of God
Has flung around the soul.

Though the eye is dim, and the bridge is dark,
And the river it spans is wide,
Yet Faith points through to a shining mount,
That looms on the other side.

To enable our feet in the next day's march
To climb up that golden ridge,
We must all lie down for one night's rest
Inside of the covered bridge.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Fairfield Center, Ind., beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his all-wise providence to remove from our midst, on Feb. 25th, 1898, one of our esteemed members, Miss Ida Husselman, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in her death our society has lost an esteemed and earnest worker, the mother a kind daughter, the sisters and brothers a loving sister, and the community in which she lived an earnest Christian worker.

Resolved, That as an expression of respect to the bereaved family we do extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and would recommend to them the same God in which she put her trust, remembering that he doeth all things well and that there may be an unbroken family in the great beyond.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mother, be spread on the record book of the society and be printed in the Auburn Courier and Waterloo PRESS.

1898. JOS. HUETT, MYRON PONTIUS, MERTIE SHOOK, MEDA CAMP, LYDIA HUETT. } Com.

Obituary

John Rowe was born in Holmes county, Ohio, October 9, 1829, and died in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, August 6, 1909, aged 79 years, 9 months and 27 days. At thirty years of age he came to De Kalb county and settled on the farm where he resided until the close of life. His first marriage was to Miss Eve Bickel, who died in 1880. To this union was born one daughter, Louisa, who died in 1882. His next marriage was to the widow of John G. Kissell. To this union was born one son who died in infancy. At the age of 35 Mr. Rowe enlisted as a soldier in Company E, Thirtieth Indiana volunteer infantry, third brigade, second division, fourth army corps, under General Thomas. He continued in the service until the close of the civil war, was honorably discharged June 23, 1865. He was an industrious farmer, provided well for his own household, and was a good friend and neighbor to those about him. For over three years he suffered great afflictions of the body and was well cared for by his wife and members of the household. He leaves to mourn his departure a faithful wife, now widow, one sister many nieces and nephews and other friends who will not soon forget him. On Sunday at 2 o'clock the funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Fairfield Center, conducted by Rev. D. A. Kuhn. A large audience was present, nearly half of whom were relatives. The singing by the choir and the floral display were appropriate. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were all veterans and some older than the deceased. We extend to the bereft ones our condolence in their hour of sorrow.

WILL OF A FIRE VICTIM AT WATERLOO PROBATED

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Emerson C. Walker Provided in Will that Suitable Homes be Found for All of His Cats

The DeKalb circuit court in Auburn has admitted to probate the will of the late Emerson C. Walker, 69, of Waterloo, who died March 20 in a fire that cost the lives of two other persons.

The other victims in the fire at the Walker residence at the south edge of Waterloo were Mrs. Christina Walker, 92, his mother, and their housekeeper, Miss Flossie Funk, 66.

No estimate was made of the value of the estate.

Willis K. Batchelet of near Fremont and the First National Bank of Fremont are co-executors of the Walker will.

The will provided that drugs, medicine and pharmacueticals be left to Drs. J. W. Bowers, George W. Bowers, G. T. Bowers and George McDowell, all of Fort Wayne. Property not accepted by them was left to Drs. A. V. and John Hines of Auburn.

Cash bequests, ranging from $50 to $200, were made to Nellie Kendall, Battle Creek, Mich., Rueben Rowe, Rt. 1, Butler, Daniel Walker, Hillsdale, Mich., Reba Close, Fort Wayne, Dr. Valoczy Lasczloc, a resident of Hungary, Rev. H. D. Burbank, Lansing, Mich., the Michigan conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, the First Seventh Day Adventists of Indianapolis and the First Seventh Day Adventists of Fort Wayne.

Other items of personal property were left to Taylor university. Lodge books were bequeathed to Virgil Johnson of Waterloo.

Mr. Walker also directed the executors to find suitable homes for all cats of which he was owner and pay reasonable compensation for their care.

The rest of the estate was bequeathed as follows: Three-fourth to the Indiana Conference of Seventh Day Adventists and one-fourth to Taylor university.

The document was executed April 29, 1963, and was witnessed by Edgar W. Atkinson and Marvin D. Shaw of Auburn.

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Russel A. Wade

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Russel Alger Wade met a tragic death last Friday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock while working on a high tention electric power line at Gambier, Ohio. Although desperate attempts were made to revive him his comrades worked in vain.

Russel was born on April 20, 1904 at St. Joe and having been reared here he attended the public schools; graduating from the St. Joe High School in 1923. At the age of twelve he entered the Evangelical Lutheran Church and participated actively with the Sunday School orchestra and for several seasons played with the town band.

On August 15, 1923 he was united in marriage to Helen Lake. To this young couple were born three children, Bernadine, Ima Lee and Carroll.

In the employ of the Ohio Power Company of Canton, Ohio for eight years it was necessary for him and his family to move from city to city, remaining in Zanesville the longest which was a period of two years. Until January 26 of this year Russel was under the superintendency of W. S. Smith when he was transferred to superintendent Miller at Logan. In the course of his duties as a lineman he attempted to remove the limb of a tree that had become lodged on the ilne. It is supposed in the endeavor to dislodge the branch by shaking with his hand the twenty-three hundred volt cable his spur became loose and sunk into a telephone ground cable, making a circuit causing almost instantaneous death. The desperate trail of comrades to resuscitate him was an evident manifestation of their good will toward their lost co-worker.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, two brothers, Albert and George and a grandfather, Martin Engle, four uncles, five aunts, five nieces and nephews. There are also many friends left to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church, Monday afternoon, in charge of E. R. Kinsey. Rev. A. H. Fabianske was assisted by Rev. O. V. Harrold of the M. P. Church. Burial took place in the K. of P. cemetery.

The pall bearers and flower girls were selected from the graduating class of 1923.

Thirty-seven men of the Ohio Power force were in attendance at the funeral besides a number of their wives.

The church was filled to capacity, due to the large number of relatives and visiting friends.

3 Die In Waterloo Home When Trapped By Explosion, Fire

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BY BARBARA MAVIS
Area Correspondent

WATERLOO—Three persons, one of them a 92-year-old invalid, died Friday in a fire at a Waterloo home that apparently was touched off by an explosion in an oil space heater.

Sheriff Dorsey Likens and DeKalb County coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, Waterloo, identified the victims as:

Emerson Charles Walker, 69, a retired school teacher and railway mail clerk.

Walker's mother, Mrs. Christina Walker, who was confined to a wheelchair.

Miss Flossie Funk, 66, a resident of Ashley, who had been employed as housekeeper in the Walker home

Frank Monroe, a state highway employe, stopped to alert the family he saw smoke billowing from the two-story nine-room frame home, located on U.S. 27 at the south edge of Waterloo.

Monroe said Walker ran from the front door and asked him to notify the Waterloo-Grant Township Fire Department.

Monroe said Walker then dashed back into the house in an apparent effort to rescue his aged mother and Miss Funk.

Waterloo Fire Chief Alfred Pfefferkorn said the firemen were summoned at 12:05 p.m.

Pfefferkorn said the interior of the home was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived. They were unaware at first that anyone was inside. A short time later, however, Harry Dancer Jr., Waterloo, ran in the front door and pulled Walker's body outside.

Walker had fallen in the living room, a few feet from the charred kitchen where the two women were trapped. Bodies of the women were burned beyond recognition.

The coroner said all three died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The Waterloo fire chief and Gilbert Potter, Auburn fire chief, said it is believed an explosion of the space heater, located in a room adjacent to the kitchen, touched off the blaze.

Miss Funk is survived by a brother, Paul Funk, Hamilton.

Survivors of Mrs. Walker include a son, Dan, Hillsdale, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Reba Close, Fort Wayne.

The bodies were taken to the Graffis Funeral Home.

Leo Tyson

COLDWATER, Mich. — Former Butler resident Leo W. Tyson, 79, of 1471 Rose Road, Coldwater, died at 12:43 a.m. Thursday in the Branch County (Mich.) Community Health Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Tyson was born Jan. 2, 1913 in Butler and had lived there until the early 1950s, when he moved to Michigan. He was the son of the late Herbert R. and Bertha Mae (Bowman) Tyson.

Mr. Tyson retired in 1978 from Essex Corp., where he had worked for 12 years. He also had been employed at the former Anderson Dairy in Coldwater.

He was married Jan. 17, 1939 in Covington, Ky. to the former LaVern Reas, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jerry L. Tyson of Saline, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Judy) Panning of Milan, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Ercel Moore and Mrs. Doris Hummond, both of Butler, and Mrs. William (Imogene) Benson of Angola, and six grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. (Michigan time) Saturday at Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater. The Rev. Kenneth R. Kurtz, pastor of the East Ovid United Brethren Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Lockwood Cemetery in Branch County. Memorials may be directed to the Branch County Community Health Center or Citizens for Hospice.

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copy. Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Belle Monroe May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Monroe, was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, October 25, 1873, and departed this life November 11, 1910, at the age of 37 years and 17 days.

The deceased grew into womanhood amid the pleasant scenes and [illegible]nments of Richland township, [illegible]ade many friends as she passe[illegible] [illegible]g the highway of life. She wa[illegible] of pleasing personality, never com[illegible]plained, but bore joys and sorrows alike with fortitude and courage. Those who knew her best will miss her most. What is our loss is hea[illegible]en's gain. Hence, not our will b[illegible] Thine be done.

In 1895 she was united in marria[illegible] with Mr. Orie May. Three childr[illegible] were born of this union, viz: Edn[illegible] 11 years of age; Osceen, 9, and Jea[illegible]ette, who is but 5 weeks old. M[illegible] the Father of Mercy and Love pro[illegible] to be a sufficient guide and protect[illegible] for these children, who now fi[illegible] themselves without a mother.

The departed is survived by h[illegible] three little children, her kind pa[illegible]ents, two sisters, Mrs. John Keen an[illegible] Mrs. Ella Blaney, and one brothe[illegible] Mr. John Monroe. Along with the[illegible]is a host of friends who will mi[illegible] her and mourn her loss.

The services were conducted fr[illegible] the church, Rev. J. H. Neuhauser [illegible] Auburn officiating. Interment at S[illegible]dan cemetery.

Kathryn Walker

WATERLOO — Kathryn M. Walker, 80, died Tuesday at 3 a.m. in her home on North Wayne Street, Waterloo.

She had been a homemaker all her life. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo.

She was born Aug. 5, 1909 in DeKalb County to Frank and Elva (Blomeke) Miller.

She married Carl Walker in Kendallville on Feb. 16, 1931. He survives at home.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Pat) Stout, of Waterloo; one brother, Anthony Miller of Waterloo; four sisters, Dorothy Hoffelder, Ursilla Smith, and Joann Rudolph, all of Waterloo, and Irene Wappes of Pierceton, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Donna Grate, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A rosary service will begin at 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. David Carkenord, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be presented to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

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JAY E. VAN ZILE OF AUBURN DIES

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Native of Allen County had been a Barber in Auburn for the Past 50 Years — Rites are Incomplete

Jay E. VanZile, 74, a native of Allen county, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of an illness of five months. He was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been a barber in Auburn for 50 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. VanZile was born April 8, 1893, the son of Frank and Mary VanZile. He was a member of the American Legion and the "All-Nut" band, and also had membership in the Auburn Methodist church.

Mr. VanZile was married in 1914 in Leo to Ammanda Newhouser, who survives.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Thomas, 212 North Union street, Auburn; two sons, Meredith VanZile, 512 South Ijams street, Garrett and Robert VanZile of Fort Wayne; a brother, Earl VanZile of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Soule of Leo and Mrs. Orpha Akey of Grabill, and eight grandchildren.

A. Finley Vincent

A. Finley Vincent, 91, of Albany, Ind. died last Thursday, Sept. 2 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, as a result of accident injuries suffered a week earlier.

He was the father of Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Hasselman, of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Vincent was born Sept. 29, 1890, and spent his entire life in Delaware County. He was a retired farmer.

He and his wife, Goldie, had observed their 65th wedding anniversary in August. She survives.

Also surviving are: one son, Robert B. Vincent, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Hasselman; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sept. 5 at the Parson-Rust Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in Black Cemetery, of which Mr. Vincent was superintendent for 39 years.

Erica Ann Voirol

ANGOLA — Erica Ann Voirol was stillborn at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of Fort Wayne.

She was the infant child of Kelly Joseph and Laura (Guiff) Voirol of Hawkback Lake in rural Angola.

Also surviving are grandparents Donald and Pat Guiff, of Fremont, Ohio, and Gregory and Mary Lou Voirol, of Waterloo.

A graveside service will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Sedan Cemetery, in rural DeKalb County. The Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel Church of Waterloo, will officiate. ES 8 Nov 1989

Feller Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Services held for father of Teresa Stoop

Edsel W. VanZile, 59, Kendallville, the father of Mrs. David (Teresa) Stoops, 401 East King street, died Friday at 6:55 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 1, 1921, in Steuben County, the son of George W. Van Zile, deceased, and Lena (VanPelt) Hughes of Hudson. He married Noradell M. Rowilson on Nov. 9, 1940, in Angola and she survives.

Mr. Van Zile was an employe of Newnam Foundry for 32 years, a member of Trinity Church United Methodist, the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge.

Services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. John Weeks officiating.

Other survivors include four other daughters, Mrs. Richard (Katherine) Baxter, Kissimmee, Fla.; Mrs. Darwin (Patricia) Marckel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Jerry (Linda) Mortimore, Kendallville; Mrs. John (Toni) Ackerman, Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Noll, Kissimmee, Fla.; Mrs. Evelyn Geahart, Eaton, Ohio; three brothers, Orren, Montpelier, Ohio; Berton, Kaloma, Iowa; Lorren, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; 14 granddaughters and four grandsons.

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CHARLES VAN LEAR OF GARRETT DIES

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City Employe for 5 Years Succumbed to a Heart Condition Early Monday Morning at His Home

Charles L. Van Lear, 71, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, a city employed for five years, died Monday at 12:15 a.m. at his home from a heart condition. He had not been feeling well for about six months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Brethren in Christ at Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett. Rev. Carl G. Stump will officiate, assisted by Rev. Elam Dohner. The body will be taken to the church at 11 a.m.

Mr. Van Lear was born Sept. 9, 1896, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Lear. He was formerly associated with his father in the now defunct Superior Coal Co. for many years. He was married Dec. 21, 1928, in Garrett to Thella R. Martz. Mr. VanLear was a World War I army veteran. The survivor is the wife.

Mr. Van Lear was a member of the American Legion, B.P.O. Elks lodge and Brethren in Christ church.

Willis Vogtman

PLEASANT LAKE — Willis L. "Bill" Vogtman, 75, died Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Moore's Business Forms of Angola in 1976, with 15 years of service. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of the Auburn American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Vogtman was born May 12, 1914 in DeKalb County to the late James and Effie (Wilson) Vogtman.

He married Martha Croy on Oct. 4, 1946 in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Boger of Auburn; one sister, Evelyn McClish of LaGrange; and three grndchildren, Brenda, Beth, and Brent Boger, all of Auburn.

One son, Jimmy Allen, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Davies, pastor of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Pleasant Lake officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military services by the Auburn American Legion.

Memorial donations may be made to the Auburn American Legion Color Guard.

The late Arthur Clinton Whitlock, 79, of near Ray, Ind., the father of Donald Whitlock of 705 North VanBuren street, Auburn, was buried Sunday afternoon in Teeters cemetery, Clear Lake, following funeral services conducted at 2 p. m. The rites were held at the Beams funeral home in Fremont. Mr. Whitlock, a carpenter by trade, died of cancer at 10 a. m. Thursday at his home three-quarters of a mile from Clear Lake in Steuben county. He had been in poor health for two years and bedfast the three weeks preceding his death. Sept 1947

Services held for father of Richard Tustison

17-Aug-1984

Ellary L. "Skip" Tustison, 78, died Sunday at the Fountain Manor Care Center in Hicksville, Oh. He is the father of Richard Tustison of Garrett.

Three other sons also survive; Junior of Hicksville, Oh., Roger of Lambertville, N.J., and Zackary of California. Six daughters survive; Janet Martenis and Lola Myers of Hicksville, Barbara Schindler and Vickie Schwartvengraber of Defiance, Oh.; Marilyn Fogle of Auburn, and Phyllis Wyrick of Port Clinton, Ohio.

In addition, 29 grandchildren also survive.

Private memorial services were held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Defiance. Memorials can be made to the Defiance County Historical Society.

Guinevere Weston

Former Auburn resident Guinevere Jellison Weston, 79, the widow of John O. Weston, died Monday in the Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Surviving are a son, two daughters and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Weicht Funeral Home.

Graveside services were also conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Zion Cemetery in Fort Recovery, Ohio.

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Thelma Whitcomb

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma G. Whitcomb, 79, of 210 S. Oak St., Kendallville, died at 8:07 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in failing health one year.

29-July-1984

Born in Noble County, May 29, 1907, she was the daughter of William and Maud (Wiley) Leins. On June 21, 1934 she married Howard D. Whitcomb, who preceded her in death in December 1960.

Mrs. Whitcomb, a resident o Kendallville since moving from DeKalb County in 1943, was a retired school teacher at Wayne Center and Kendallville Middle schools, Kendallville. She retired in 1972. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist and sang in the church choir; Rebekka Lodge No. 378, serving as a past noble grand; Ben Hur Lodge No. 20; East Noble Education Association; and a member of the McCray Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She served as state president of the hospital auxiliary from 1978-80.

Surviving are a son, William "Bill" Whitcomb of Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Charles Lane officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials are to McCray Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or Trinity Church United Methodist.

29 Nov 1965 A-E-S.

Murven Tuttle, 29, Gunned Down a Short Distance From Door of Waterloo Home

DeKalb county Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and State Police Detective James McKown headed an intensive investigation Monday into the mysterious slaying of Murven Charles Tuttle, age 29, of 355 Pine street, Waterloo.

Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle, also of 355 Pine street, Waterloo, was gunned down as he stood near the street on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cherry just north of his home.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said death was near instantaneous.

Authorities said Tuttle apparently was shot with a high powered rifle slug.

The scene of the slaying is a quiet residential neighborhood in Waterloo.

Dead Over [illegible] Hours

Tuttle lay [illegible] short distance from the [illegible] door of his home for an estimated six [illegible] body [illegible] 5 a.m. [illegible]

victim, [illegible] Carpenter and [illegible] Arlington.

the mother, their son left home about 5:45 p.m. Sunday. They reported that to their knowledge he had not returned home during the night.

The young man was born in DeKalb county, Oct. 30, 1936, the son of Charles Edward Tuttle and Esther Roop Tuttle.

Served in Air Force

He was a graduate of the Waterloo high school and in September of 1955 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He served for four years in the Continental United states before his discharge in 1959. The young man was in the reserves for two years after his separation from active service.

He had been married and divorced.

Since his divorce, he had resided with his parents. He was an employee of Warner-Motive Division in Auburn before he accepted employment about two years ago with the State Highway department.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a son, Kevin Lee, age 8, who resides with his mother [illegible]

Final Rites Wednesday

The body was removed [illegible] Graffis funeral home [illegible]

Matthew Westenhaver

ANGOLA — Matthew E. Westenhaver, 68, died Friday at 3 a.m. at his home on Crooked Lake, Angola.

He was a professor of radio engineering at Tri-State College in Angola for 25 years. His most recent employment was as a television repairman for Arkwright TV in Angola. He was also a member of the Church of Christ in Angola.

He was born Sept. 23, 1920 in Jackson, Ohio, to the late W.J. Benjamin and Ida Fay (Yoh) Westenhaver.

He married Joyce Clady on Aug. 24, 1946 in Garrett. She survives.

One son, William of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, also survives.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home, with Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

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Dead Over Six Hours

Tuttle lay dead a short distance from the front door of his home for an estimated six and one-hours before the body was discovered about 6:45 a.m. Monday by his father.

Assisting the sheriff, Detective McKown and the coroner in the investigation are Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells, Waterloo Patrolman William Long, a brother-in-law of the victim, and State Troopers Lester Carpenter and J. M. Arlington.

Penetrated the Heart

Dr. Coleman, who performed an autopsy on the body Monday afternoon, said the bullet entered the chest on the left side, penetrated the heart and left lung and struck the spinal column before it left the body.

Fragments of the bullet and the copper jacket of the bullet were found in the body.

The coroner indicated he would return a verdict of homicide.

The sheriff and Detective McKown said there is no evidence that Tuttle was shot elsewhere and the body dumped in the front yard.

They reported evidence showed that Tuttle was standing in the front yard when the high velocity bullet struck him in the chest. He toppled over on his back.

They indicated there is a definite possibility the shot was fired from an automobile.

Heard Disturbance

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle told police they heard no shot or a disturbance at the time authorities believe the fatal shot was fired.

Neighbors, however, told police they heard a brief disturbance about midnight and a report that could have been the shot.

Waterloo police were not notified at the time. Residents of the area reported they thought the sound was probably a backfire from an automobile.

State Police Detective Al Nacke joined the investigating officers late Monday afternoon.

Waterloo Officer William Long was the first officer at the scene, followed a few minutes later by tthe police chief and the coroner.

The sheriff and Detective McKown reported police have interrogated dozens of persons in an effort to obtain a lead to the murderer.

Authorities also sifted leads in an effort to find the murder weapon. They indicated there is a possibility the weapon could have been a heavy caliber handgun.

There was no immediate indication that an arrest in the case is imminent.

Found Lying in Yard

Tuttle's body was found lying in a yard near the parents' home at 355 Pine street, Waterloo, by the father when he left the house to go to work at the State Highway department garage in Waterloo.

The victim was also employed at the Highway garage.

The father said he found the body shortly before 6:45 a.m. Monday. He told authorities his son was lying on his back just north of his property line and just inside the Richard Cherry lot. The body was a few feet from the curbing.

The victim's pickup truck was parked in front of the Tuttle residence.

According to the father and the mother, their son left home about 5:45 p.m. Sunday. They reported that to their knowledge he had not returned home during the night.

The young man was born in DeKalb county, Oct. 30, 1936, the son of Charles Edward Tuttle and Esther Roop Tuttle.

Served in Air Force

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He had been married and divorced.

Since his divorce, he had resided with his parents. He was an employee of Warner-Motive Division in Auburn before he accepted employment about two years ago with the State Highway department.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a son, Kevin Lee, age 8, who resides with his mother on the St. Joe Center road, Fort Wayne; a brother, James LeRoy Tuttle, Rt. 3, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. William Long, 335 Grant street, Waterloo, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murven Roop, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Final Rites Wednesday

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

DEAD AT NINETY-THR

Mrs. Hannah White of Fairfield Township, Passed Away Monday.

Mrs. Hannah White died at her home in Fairfield township on Monday at the advanced age of ninety-three years. For several months she has been in feeble health and on a number of occasions it was thought that she could not survive. Old age was the cause of death. She was married to Samuel White in 1833 and to them were born eight children, only three of whom survive, Albert who resides on the home place, James in Goshen and John in Toledo. Mrs. White came to the county in 1853 locating on a farm where she has ever since lived. Her husband has been dead for several years. While not the oldest person in the county she was one of the very few passed ninety years. The funeral is held Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Donald Tutwiler

WATERLOO — Donald M. Tutwiler, 54, died Sunday at 8 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill 10 months.

Mr. Tutwiler was born Nov. 29, 1927 in Fort Wayne to Herman and Fern Tutwiler. He married Trudy Shultz, Sept. 27, 1979. She survives. Together they owned and operated the Waterloo Dairy Queen.

Mr. Tutwiler was a management employee with Fort Wayne International Harvester for 21 years before moving to the Waterloo area.

Other survivors include four daughters: Christine Reed and Kathy Majid, both of Auburn; Jennifer Elaine and Ronda Renee, at home; a son, Ronald, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Mr. Tutwiler was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ; Hamilton Fish and Game Club; Auburn Masonic Lodge; and served as a Medical Corpsman in the US Navy from 1944-48.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Ronald Herring, pastor of the Bryant, Ind. Union Chapel Church, will officiate. Jeffrey Strite, of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will assist. A Masonic service will be held in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Gravel Cemetery at Bryant, Ind.

GEORGE W. TUSTISON

1989

BUTLER — George W. Tustison, Rt. 1, Butler (Newville), died at the age of 68 at 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of a son, Paul, in Edgerton, Oh. He had been ill for several years and death was attributed to cancer.

The retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employee was born in Concord Township near St. Joe on Aug. 31, 1900, to Frank and Anna Trostel Tustison.

He married Lena Earnest, who survives, on Feb. 20, 1926, in St. Joe.

Surviving in addition to the widow and the son, Paul, are three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Goings, New Haven, Mrs. Joan Kimmel, Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Carol Helbert, Rt. 1, St. Joe; two brothers, Harold Tustison; Rt. 3, Auburn and Carl Tustison, Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Strouse, Camden, Mi., and Mrs. Alice Peckhart, 1009 South Van Buren St., Auburn and 12 grandchildren.

One son, George, Jr., and two brothers, Paul and Russell, preceded him in death.

Mr. Tustison was a member of the United Methodist Church at Newville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home at Hicksville, Oh. with the Rev. Amour Keller, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Newville, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

KICKED TO DEATH.

A Distressing and Fatal Accident.

Fourth of July in Auburn with all its jollity and patriotic associations brought death in its train, and we are called upon to chronicle one of the most distressing accidents that this section of the country has bewailed for some time.

The fatal mishap occurred about half a mile west of the Junction and about four o'clock Friday afternoon, and the unfortunate man was Mr. John Clark. It seems that Mr. Clark had been plowing a field of corn and having finished his work was on his way to the house. He had unhitched his horse from the plow, let down the bars and was standing just behind the animal when suddenly without any apparent provocation it raised one of its hind feet and kicked Mr. Clark on the temple, and as was afterwards discovered his neck was broken at the same time. Mr. Charley Reesh who had been plowing in the same field was the first to witness the accident and hastened to the side of the dying man. Help was called and he was carried to the house. On the way they were met by Mrs. Clark and as might have been expected the sight that met her eyes almost prostrated her. As soon as possible a doctor was called, but it was too late. The spirit of the unfortunate man had taken its flight and all was over.

On Suuday forenoon the deceased was borne from his late residence, to the Presbyterian church, in Auburn where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Tedrow of Waterloo. The minister took for his text: "For what is our life" and referred in a touching way to the uncertainties of life and the sure approach of death.

The funeral procession was one of the longest that has ever been witnessed in Auburn it being nearly a mile in length. And thus his neighbors gathered to see borne to their last resting place the remains of one who had been a kind husband, a pleasant neighbor and a staunch friend.

Mr. Clark was born on Oct. 22nd 1852 and having died on July 4th 1884 was 31 years 8 months and 2 days old. He leaves behind him a sorrowing wife and a large circle of bereaved friends. Mr. Clark has been married but three years and his wife has been entirely prostrated by the blow.

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Services held for LeRoy Wessel, 79

1-Aug-1985

Services were held today in San Antonio, Texas for LeRoy E. Wessel, 79, who died Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. Wessel was born in Garrett on Aug. 14, 1905, the son of Rudolph and Anna (Koepke) Wessel. He and Lillian Burns were married in Crete, Ill. on Oct. 12, 1930, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lester, Austin, Texas; LeRoy Jr. and Lawrence, both of San Antonio; four daughters, Lorene Carson, Lucille Carson and Lorna, all of San Antonio; and Louis Donofris, Austin, Texas; a brother, Maurice Wessel, Port Charlotte, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Don (Aletha) Deibele, 209 South Walsh street; Helen Schumaker, 218 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Walter (Edna) Dannenberg, Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wessel was retired and formerly worked for the City of Garrett. He left Garrett 11 years ago, when he moved to Texas. He was a member of the Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

Services held for Beverly Tucker

6-July-1986

Beverly Tucker, 61, of Huntertown, died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at her home. She was the daughter of Lawrence Andrews of 400 South Johnson street and the sister of Carl Andrews of 417 South Peters street and Richard Andrews of 200 North Third street.

Born in Garrett, Mrs. Tucker lived in Huntertown since about 1941. Surviving are her husband, Conrad "Cooney" and two daughters, Barbara Dice and Janet Foreman, both of Fort Wayne. There are three additional brothers, Robert Andrews of Bryan, Tx., Ralph Andrews of Osceola, In. and Erle Andrews of Auburn. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial followed in the Huntertown Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the deaf ministry at the Huntertown United Methodist Church or Allen County Cancer Society.

LIFE OF EMORY A. WISE WHO DIED AT AGE OF 76

Emory Allen Wise was born July 17, 1854, at Greentown, Ohio, and departed this life at his home in Corunna on Dec. 11, 1930, at the age of seventy-six years, four months and twenty-four days. Had he lived until Dec. 23, he and his wife, Elizabeth Becher Wise, would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. To them have been born two sons, Frank and Earl, both of Corunna. There also survive two brothers, Christopher Wise of Pleasant Lake and Otto Wise of Seattle, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Eva Christle of Waterloo, and Mrs. Carrie Becher of Corunna, one grandson, Orris Wise of Corunna, and a host of friends and neighbors who mourn his departure.

He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias, also the Pythian Sisters of Corunna, and for many years he has belonged to the Odd Fellow lodge. His departure will leave a void in the community and in the hearts of those who knew him.

"How well he fell asleep!
Like some proud river, widening toward the sea;
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,
Life joined eternity."

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, with burial in the Corunna cemetery, Rev. C. H. Jennings officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to express its thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our loved one.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wise and family.

Local woman's brother dies

21-Nov-1979

Lawrence Whysong, 59, brother of Mrs. Kathryn Rowe of Garrett, died at his home in Waterloo Friday.

Born Dec. 3, 1919 in Angola, he was the son of Ford and Jennie Whysong. He and Nancy Conley were married June 8, 1953 and she survives. He was an employee of the Wakefield Corporation in Waterloo and was a WW II veteran.

Survivors in addition to the wife are three daughters, one son; Mrs. Rowe; two brothers and one grandchild.

Funeral services were at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo Monday at 10 a.m. Burial followed in the Trinity Cemetery at Salem Center.

Ross West

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ross L. West, 87, of Hicksville, died Thursday morning in Hicksville Community Hospital. His surviving wife, the former Garnet Dils, was a teacher with the DeKalb Central Schools system. The couple married on June 14, 1968.

Mr. West was born April 14, 1899 in Buford, Ill. to William and Martha (Cunningham) West. He moved to the Hicksville area in 1925 and was a construction iron worker until his retirement. He had been in failing health since 1983.

Survivors include a son, Archer, of Hicksville; three daughters, Nova James of Newman, Calif., Mildred Voth of Bozeman, Mont. and Dorothy West of Hopkins, Minn.; a brother, Hugh, of Florrisant, Mo.; a sister, Bertha Rose of Hicksville; fourteen grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. West was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Bryan, Ohio. He also was a member of the Ironworkers Union Local 147 in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with the Rev. Berman G. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday (Ohio times). The family prefers memorial gifts to the Diabetic Association or the Defiance County Heart Fund.

2-Oct-1986

CLIFFORD H. WEST IS DEAD AT AGE 55

Veteran Auburn Police Officer and Police Chief Since 1948 Died of a Heart Attack in Bed at His Home

Clifford H. West, age 55, police chief of Auburn since Jan. 1, 1948, was found dead in his bed at his home at 406 South Jackson street, Auburn, about 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Chief West died about noon Thursday, apparently of a coronary occlusion.

The Auburn chief had been under treatment for a heart ailment for the past few years.

His wife, the former Olive E. Sullivan of Merrimac, Mass., and his three children, Abigail, age 7, Jennifer, age 3, and Jonathon, age 2, are in Merrimac visiting Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Mrs. West and the children had left Friday night for Massachusetts.

The body was found by Glenn Ackerman of Auburn, who told Auburn police he had gone to the West home after he was unable to get an answer by telephone.

Mr. Ackerman found the body about 2:30 p.m.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A native of Auburn, Chief West was born March 31, 1907, son of the late Henry and Jennie Hettinger West His father served as police chief of Auburn for many years and his uncle, John West, was a former DeKalb county sheriff.

Chief West began his police career as an officer on the Detroit police force. He later served as a deputy sheriff in Oakland county at Pontiac, Mich.

Veteran of World War II

A veteran of World war II, he served in the U. S. Army military police forces.

Following his release from service, he returned to Auburn and was appointed as a patrolman on the Auburn city police force.

On Jan. 1, 1948, he was appointed police chief, a position he held until his death.

Surviving, in addition to the widow and the three children, are two children from a former marriage, Clifford H. West, Jr., and Margie, residents of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Cochran, Detroit; one half-brother James West of Lafayette, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Mae Banta of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Ellen Lincoln of Garden City, Mich. His step-father resides in Detroit.

Chief West was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, the Auburn Elks lodge, the Fraternal

Evening Star, May 1961, Auburn, Ind.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MARY WISE

Final rites were held this morning at 9 o'clock in a Catholic church at Roselle, Ill., for Mrs. Mary Wise, 82, of Schaumburg, Ill., a sister of Edmund Dreher of 319 South Hamsher street, Garrett, and Mrs. L. C. (Bertha) Beber of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, near Cicero, Ill.

Mrs. Wise, who had visited here many times, suffered a heart attack last Tuesday and was taken to a hospital where she died Friday at 2 a.m. She had been in failing health for some time. Her husband, Conrad Wise, died in 1947.

Born in Alsace Lorain, France, Sept. 17, 1887, Mrs. Wise was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreher of Garrett. Surviving with the brother and sister are two sons, Conrad Wise of Gary and Joseph Wise of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Lenora Leeson of Schaumburg, with whom Mrs. Wise lived; and six grandchildren. Attending the services today are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dreher and Mrs. William J. Dreher of Garrett and Mrs. Robert Burniston of Bluffton.

OBITUARY

Henry Becker was born in Stark ounty, Ohio Feb. 7, 1820, and died at his home in Corunna March 5,1904, aged 84 years, 27 days. Mr. Becker with his family moved to Corunna in November, 1860, moving on the farm now owned by A E Farrington in the following spring; there he lived and raised a family of six children. Selling his farm in the year 1890 he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A E Wise until his death. Mrs. Becker died in 1875, one daughter, Julia died in 1868, another. Susan, died in 1881, leaving three sons, Jacob, John and Peter, and one daughter, Elizabeth to mourn the loss of a father. Funeral services were held in the M E Church Tuesday, Rev. Brosy, of Auburn, preached the sermon and Rev. Reed assisted. A large number of people were present at the church. The interment took place at Sixteen cemetery.

Services held for Evelyn Tydings

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Evelyn (Murley) Tydings, 75, of West Palm Beach, Fla., died May 10 at the Eason Nursing Home at Lake Worth, Fla. She was retired from a Buick Sales dealership in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Tydings was born May 23, 1910 in Kendallville. She and William Tydings were married Dec. 24, 1930 in West Palm Beach. He survives. She was the daughter of Owen and Harriett (Myers) Murley. Mrs. Murley survives and resides at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Other survivors include two sons, William III and Robert of West Palm Beach, and one daughter Mary Ann Baker of West Palm Beach. In addition there are two brothers, Richard of 318 South Franklin street and David of Denver, Colo. A sister, Marceille Higgins, of 300 South Franklin street also survives. There are also eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tydings was a member of the Methodist Church in West Palm Beach. The Mizella and Zern Funeral Home in West Palm Beach was in charge of funeral arrangements with burial being in a West Palm Beach cemetery. The funeral was Monday, May 12.

Juanita Lambert

WATERLOO — Juanita B. Lambert, 54, of Waterloo, died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 29, 1928 in Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Lambert was the daughter of Marian (Fowler) Zion, who survives in Fort Wayne, and the late Clarence Tindall.

Also surviving are her husband, Jack L. Lambert; two brothers, Stanley A. Tindall of Fort Wayne and Richard C. Tindall of Van Wert; two sisters, Alice Park of Missouri and Nancy M. Trim in Michigan, and her grandmother, Beryl E. Daring of Van Wert.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Richard Lewis

GARRETT — Richard L. Lewis, 64, died Wednesday, at 10:35 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a lifetime Garrett resident, and retired from Dana Corp. in 1982 with 30 years of service. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges in Garrett, the Garrett American Legion and VFW, and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lewis was born Oct. 25, 1926 in Garrett to Irvin and Lucy (Spoor) Lewis. They are deceased.

He married Jean Holsinger on July 3, 1947 in Kendallville. She survives.

Other survivors are one son, Richard of Angola; one daughter, Suzanne Saffen of Warsaw; three sisters, Maxine Gill of Waterloo, Betty Laurie of Clearwater, Fla., and Ruth Zimmerman of Denver, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mark; one brother, Irvin; and one daughter, Donna Lewis.

A memorial service will take place today at 7 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. William Haworth of the Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Memorial donations may be given to the Garrett Little League Football. 30 Dec 1990 ES

Mary Jeanne Laub

BUTLER — Mary Jeanne Laub, 43, rural Hamilton, died suddenly Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 26 Dec 1987 AES

A native of Garrett, she had lived near Hamilton for six years and in DeKalb County all her life.

She was the daughter of John Zumbaugh and Madelyn (Greager) Zumbaugh of Garrett.

She was married to Gary Laub, Aug. 21, 1964 in Garrett.

Mrs. Laub was treasurer and office manager of Laub Bros. Oil Co., Butler and member of the Butler Business and Professional Womens Club and the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Gary; one son, Doug of Butler; and two brothers, John and Michael Zumbaugh of Garrett.

Services and burial arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Robert Langley

STROH — Robert C. Langley, 66, of Stroh, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in the LaGrange Hospital emergency room following a heart attack on his farm.

He was born in LaGrange County March 21, 1925, to Arthur and Clara (Haynes) Langley. On Feb. 3, 1952 in Auburn, he married Shirley Sherwood, who survives.

Mr. Langley, a lifetime LaGrange County resident, had farmed all his life. He was a member of Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Connie) Shives of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, David Langley of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Thomas Langley of Rio Rico, Ariz.; a sister, Mabel Corinne Ramey of Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Frank Langley of Wayland, Mich., and Fred Langley of Georgia; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stroh Church of Christ with Pastor Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Visitation is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, and one hour before services at the church on Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Stroh Church of Christ building fund. 2 Apr 1991 E.S

Richard Langfeldt

GARRETT — Richard D. Langfeldt, 55, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Port Huron (Mich.) Hospital.

He was retired from Cooper Industrial Products with 20 years of service as an engineer. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Street Rod Association and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born to Russell and Mildred (Lechlitner) Langfeldt. His mother survives in Plymouth and his father is deceased.

He married Deanna K. Baker on July 12, 1958 in Plymouth. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gregory of Fort Wayne and Jon of Garrett; one daughter, Connie Deery of Culver; two sisters, Jean Blaine and Arlein Lake, both of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Fu-

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church of Plymouth. Father Leonard Crobot of St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Culver will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.

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Calling today for Huldah Larimore

7 Feb 1985

Huldah I. Larimore, 92, died at 8:42 a.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Jan. 6, 1984. A resident of the area since 1950, she formerly lived at 5744 County Road 3, Laotto.

Mrs. Larimore was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Wanda Callahan, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate and burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Preferred memorials are to Crossroad/Fort Wayne Children's Home.

Born Nov. 17, 1892 in Allen County, Mrs. Larimore was the daughter of William and Catherine (Forbing) Holt. She and George Larimore were married in Allen County on Feb. 15, 1915. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1980.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter, Laotto; a brother, Elmer Holt, Columbia City; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Evelyn Mullins, preceded her in death.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF HEZEKIAH K. LEAS

END CAME AT 1:15 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Forty-two Years Cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo, which Recently Reorganized and made Him President.

Hezekiah K. Leas, president of the Citizens' State Bank of Waterloo, and the oldest and one of the best known bankers in DeKalb county, died at his home in Waterloo at 1:15 o'clock Monday morning, of cancer.

Mr. Leas had been ill for some time, but kept about every day. On Sunday he seemed rather weak and at 6:30 in the evening he became critically ill when his heart failed to function. Dr. Ish was called and administered to him and he rallied and his heart seemed all right again and he rested easy until one o'clock when he suffered from an internal hemorrhage and Dr. Ish was again called, but there could be no help and he passed away at 1:15 a. m., with apparently little or no suffering. He was conscious to the last, and surrounding him were his wife and her niece, Miss Grace Wilcox, besides his brothers, Obe Leas, of this place, and Wm. H. Leas, of Ft. Wayne, and his two sisters, Mrs. O. H. Taylor and Mrs. Jeff Waterman, of Hamilton.

Bank Reorganized Nov. 1st.

The Citizens Bank, of which Mr. Leas had been cashier forty-swo years, was reorganized on Nov. 1st, and the Citizens' State Bank was formed, of which Mr. Leas was elected president. This arrangement was made in order that the bank might be placed in a position so that his death, which he anticipated soon would follow, would in no way change the solid basis on which it was founded. Mr. Leas was one of pioneer bankers in this part of the state and had been very prosperous by his close attention to the banking business.

Mr. Leas was a man of a wide business experience. He was public spirited and always ready to aid a worthy cause. By his kindly interest manifest in his fellowmen he made many friends and his death is a distinct loss to the community. During his long residence in Waterloo he was identified with many was one of the owners of the Waterloo Broom Co., which business was disposed of a short time ago. In public affairs Mr. Leas was at one time a member of the town council and also served as a school trustee in Waterloo.

The funeral services were held from the Waterloo U. B. church at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. C. Beauchamp, of Elkhart, officiating, assisted by Rev. Eberly, the pastor, and interment took place in the Waterloo cemetery. Waterloo City Lodge F. & A. M. No. 307, attended in a body and conducted their ritualistic service. The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased. The services were very largely attended. The floral offerings were elaborate and gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held in this community.

The deceased planned his funeral arrangements which were carried out. His two step-brothers, Wm. and Fred Patterson, of Angola, were in attendance. His aged stepmother, who is 93 years of age, was unable to attend.

His Life History.

Hezekiah K. Leas, son of John and Susan Leas, one of a family of twelve children, was born on a farm in Salem township, Steuben county, Ind., March

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15, 1854, and died at his home in Waterloo, Ind., Nov. 27, 1922, aged 68 years, 8 months and 12 days. He attended the district schools of Salem township until in 1867 when with his parents he moved to a farm just north of Waterloo, where he assisted in the farm work and attended the Waterloo schools in the winter of 1874, and then taught school in Richland township in 1875-76. In the spring of 1876 he entered Valparaiso Normal College and at the end of the term he returned home and resumed his teaching in Richland township for the fall and winter months. In the spring of 1877 he engaged in the drug business at Angola with his uncle, Dr. E. R. Leas and his brother, Wm. H. Leas. The business not meeting their expectations they divided the stock and H. K. and W. H. Leas moved their portion to Hudson where they opened a drug store. H. K. Leas was then appointed postmaster at Hudson and conducted the office in connection with the drug store until they closed out the business and he resigned as postmaster. While at Hudson he also engaged in the buggy business with his brother J. H. Leas, which proved a success beyond their expectations. With his share of the profits, after closing out this business, in 1880 he entered the Eastman National Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he later graduated and then returned to his home. In October the same year he accepted the position as cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo, a corporation, which was then dissolved by mu- [illegible] Leas, took over the bank and became the sole owner, continuing the same for fourteen years with his son as cashier. The senior Mr. Leas then nearing his 80th year desired to unload some of his financial cares persuaded his son, H. K., to take over the bank, thereby becoming the sole owner and cashier of the Citizens' Bank which he so successfully continued until Nov. 1st of this year. When Mr. Leas took over the bank in 1894 the resources and liabilities of the business amounted to $35,000, which was considered a good showing at that time. Seven years later the resources and liabilities were over $100,000, when the panic of 1903 came and many banks in the country were forced to close their doors. Among the banks to fail was his competitor, the DeKalb Bank, of Waterloo. This caused excitement in this vicinity. Fearing a run on the Citizens' Bank, and knowing that the bank was solvent and that 90 per cent of the resources were at his command, he was satisfied that in five hours time he would be prepared to meet any demands that would be made on the bank. He wired his corresponding banks to send money by first express "without fail". The money came and also letters from three banks offering necessary financial assistance, for which offer he thanked them but refused the offer saying that if they were prompt in meeting his orders he would bring the bank through the crisis, but if the bank must fail he did not care to drag any of his friends down with him. At the close of the first day he had plenty of money on hand to meet the demands. His repeat order for money from his corresponding banks brought him funds so at the end of the second day he could say to his customers that he was ready to meet all demands, as but few were withdrawing their deposits. To avoid any danger of robbery with so much money on hand he began shipping the money back to his correspondents. Thus, unaided financially, he brought the bank through the crisis without loss to anyone, establishing the bank firmly in the confidence of the people.

Taking on new life the bank prospered for five years undisturbed, when in 1908 another panic came on that was even more severe than the one in 1903. At this time a stringency in the money market tied up banks all over the country. The city banks passed a resolution that no depositor of their banks could receive more than $200 per day. The bankers of this county met at Auburn and took quick action to save their banks.

On advice from the state auditor that no action would be taken against any bank that was solvent, and that the banks would be permitted to pass any resolutions necessary to protect their banks, the association passed a resolu-

tion that no bank should pay more than fifty dollars per week to any one depositor until this stringency subsided. A copy of this letter and also the resolution was then posted in the bank where many depositors had gathered. Mr. Leas informed his depositors that all of the banks of the county would stand firmly by this resolution, and that if any depositor present wished to withdraw his money from the bank he should appear the following Monday morning when he would be ready to meet their demands. On Monday morning following many called for their allowances. Business continued this way for three weeks, causing him many sleepless nights as well as heart aches. At the end of this time he was able to say to his customers that he was ready to pay in full any depositors. But few withdrew. Again unaided he brought the bank safely through a second panic. He established the confidence of the public in the Citizens' Bank, which took on new life and continued to grow uninterrupted, and on Nov. 1st last the resources and liabilities amounted to over $300,000, when the bank was changed to the Citizens' State Bank.

On June 2, 1881 he was united in marriage to Ida M. Taylor, daughter of John and Sarah A. Taylor, of Franklin township. They began housekeeping in Waterloo on Center street, where they lived until 1897 when they moved to their present location, at the rear of the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Leas have stood shoulder to shoulder to each other in all their affairs. Mr. Leas attributed his success to his wife's help and to the faithful and efficient help of her niece, Grace Wilcox, who has been assistant cashier of the bank for twenty years. He leaves to them a heritage of love and esteem. He was firm believer in the Christian religion, and at one time was a member of the Reformed church when the organization existed in Waterloo, and was superintendent of the Sunday school for many years, and remained faithful during the time the church existed.

He was a member of Waterloo City Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 307, the O. E. S., I. O. O. F. and the D. of R. He was active in these orders and believed the teachings would make better men and women.

In politics he was a democrat, but never took an active part in politics, always voting his convictions. He once refused to accept the nomination for county treasurer, as his heart was in his business where he believed he could better serve the public. He was a member of the State Bankers' Association and also the DeKalb Co. Bankers Association.

Always devoted to his business, he took time for travel and recreation, many times making trips in company with his wife through eastern and western cities and to the coast, and also through Canada. He was interested in his home town, and was always ready to assist in its upbuilding.

Surviving him are his wife, three brothers, Obediah and Daniel L. of Waterloo, Wm. H., of Ft. Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. O. H. Taylor and Mrs. Jeff Waterman, of Hamilton, besides many other relatives and friends. The last words that came from his lips were that God may be with us until we meet again. Thus ends the life of a loving husband, a loyal citizen, a wise counsellor and an honest man.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks and appreciation is hereby expressed to all of the many friends and neighbors for their kindly acts of sympathy during the recent illness and death of my beloved husband, and especially for the floral tributes and many expressions offered.

Mrs. Ida Leas.

Vera LaRowe

BUTLER — Vera E. LaRowe, 84, died Tuesday at 5 a.m. (Ohio time) in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

She was a rural Butler homemaker and a member of the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. LaRowe was born Dec. 22, 1905 in Hicksville to the late Glen and Cora (Ginther) Miller.

She married Harold LaRowe on Dec. 22, 1938 in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Dove of Auburn; two brothers, Burton and Glen Miller, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert Dove, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 24 Oct 1990 ES.

Miss Sandra Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ennis of 616 South Phillip street, Auburn, will be united in marriage to John Stafford in a ceremony scheduled to be performed at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon in the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mr. Stafford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford of 1604 South Sprott street, Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the double ring ceremony. Miss Mary Cline will serve as maid of honor and Miss Mary Ann Miller and Miss Beverly Sibert as bridesmaids. Harold Stafford, Jr., will serve his brother as best man. Ushers at the Valentine day wedding will be Denny Ketzenberger and Robert Harper. 2-4-5

Frank Wise

Frank P. Wise, 90, died Tuesday at 11:35 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, O. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Wise was born May 16, 1882 in Corunna, the son of Emory Allen and Elizabeth (Becher) Wise. He resided in Corunna entire life.

Mr. Wise was a retired carpenter on the New York Central Railroad.

Survivors include one nephew, Orris Wise, one grand nephew, John Wise, two great-grand nephews and one great-grand niece, all from Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and one cousin, Bess Schweiger, Granite City, Ill.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday in Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with services being held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Bracey, Christian Church of Corunna, will officiate.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Alice Latier

HAMILTON — Alice Fee Latier, 93, of Route 1, Hamilton, died at 5 p.m. Sunday at her residence.

She was born March 7, 1896 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Henry and Addie (Jackman) Renner. She taught school in DeKalb County from 1915-20 and was retired. She was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church, Home Ec Club of DeKalb County, Hamilton Grange, and a charter member of DAR and Study Club of Hamilton.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Merritt of Severna Park, Md.; three sisters, Florence Husted of Hamilton, Sara Hughes of Joliet, Ill., and Helen Hughes of Delaware, Ohio; a brother, Walter Renner of Sun City Center, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Herschel Murray and Rev. Arthur S. Clark officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Hamilton United Methodist Church. ES 12 Dec 1989

Kathryn Larrance

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Kathryn E. Larrance, 82, died today at 4:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for three weeks.

She was a retired registered nurse, and had served at Glen Oaks Nursing Home (now Oak Meadows Learning Center) as its first administrator. She formerly was administrator of Union City Memorial Hospital in Union City, Ind., and opened a hospital in Loveland, Colo. She was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and an Auburn resident.

Miss Larrance was born Oct. 7, 1907 in Zenda, Kan., to the late Thomas and Emma (Neal) Larrance.

Surviving her are one brother, Kenneth Larrance of Lake Wales, Fla.; one sister, Irene Solomon of Mount Eagle, Tenn.; and a friend, Lillian E. Applegate of Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services are pending. The Rev. Phil Applegate of the Assembly of God Church, Greencastle, Ind., and James Caister of the Auburn Alliance Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Indianola, Ill.

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Funeral today for Loyd W. Lash

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Funeral services were held this morning for Loyd W. Lash, 73, a resident at the Veterans Home, Lafayette, who died there at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born Aug. 18, 1906, to Anthony A. and Carolyn (Books) Lash.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. D. W. (Grace) Fraze, 304 South Lee street, and Mrs. Lance (Vera) Shaffer, Kendallville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass was in the Veterans Home Chapel, Lafayette: A military graveside service will be at 3 p.m. today at Lake View Cemetery.

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ACIAL DEMOCRATIC PAPER OF DEKA

KIRBY SPROTT LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Well Known Auburn Insurance Agent and Councilman-Elect Shoots Himself in Right Temple

Kirby L. Sprott, age 38, a well known Auburn insurance agent, committed suicide at his home at 106 South McClellan street by shooting himself Friday shortly before noon.

Mr. Sprott sat on a chair in the bathroom on the second floor of his home, placed a 12 gauge single barreled shot gun against his temple and fired. The full charge lodged in his brain. The time was shortly after 11:30.

A half hour before Mr. Sprott left his office for his home he telephoned his wife that he would leave soon for lunch. He went to the bathroom almost immediately and took his life. Robert W. Sprott, a son, was the first to reach the bathroom after the shooting.

No motive has yet been found why Mr. Sprott should take his own life. From a number of sources it was learned that he had made statements that business had not been what it was a year ago; but it has not been determined whether or not he was financially involved.

Mr. Sprott was secretary of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214, Free and Accepted Masons, secretary of the Masonic Temple association and also of the Masonic Relief fund of the order.

He was a democrat in politics and at last Tuesday's election was the choice of the voters of the second ward for councilman. It was his first political office.

Surviving are the wife and two children, Robert W. and Mary E. Sprott, two brothers, Don P. Sprott of this city, Jarl of Canton, Ohio, and a sister, Miss Pearl Sprott of Detroit, Mich.

Lloyd Burnell Leas

WATERLOO — Lloyd Burnell Leas, 78, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He had been hospitalized seven weeks.

Mr. Leas was born in Steuben County Dec. 17, 1891, to John and Lydia (Fredrick) Leas. He married Adah Schuster June 15, 1911. She survives.

He was formedly employed as a salesman for Schaab's Department Store, Auburn, but had retired.

Survivors include, his wife, a sister, Mrs. Candice Kennedy, LaGrange and two nephews, John Kurtz, Indianapolis, and Walter Schuster, Waterloo.

Mr. Leas was a member of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, the Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 307, Scottish Rite and the White Shrine. Ox 7-1970

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

OBITUARY.

Martin V. Leas, the eldest son of John and Susanna Leas, was born August 25, 1830, in Stark Co., O., and after a lingering illness of some months, peacefully fell asleep in the arms of a loving Savior, at his home in Salem township, Steuben county, Ind., March 31, 1899, aged 68 years 7 months and 6 days.

He removed from Ohio with his parents when quite small to Steuben Co., Ind. On April 29, 1863, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Lelby. To this union were born two sons, one daughter and seven grand children. He was baptized in infancy, and afte arriving at the proper age was instructed in the doctrines of our holy religion and confirmed a member of St. John's reformed, Hudson, Ind., May 19, 1858, nearly 41 years ago, of which church he remained a faithful, consistent member until the angel of death called him from his labors in the church militant to the church triumphant. He was always found at his place in church on Sunday unless providentially prevented. We had arranged to give him communion on Easter Sunday, but instead of communing with his friends here, God decreed otherwise. During his long service in the church, he was frequently honored by his fellow members in being placed on the official board and at the time of his death he held the office of deacon. He was a wise and safe counselor in matters pertaining to the church. During his long illness he was at times an intense sufferer, but he was submissive to the Lord's will and would always say, "The Lord's will be done." In the death of brother Leas the community has lost an enterprising citizen, the church a loyal, consistent member and the family a kind, affectionate husband and father. He leaves to mourn his departure a grief stricken companion, two sons, one daughter, seven grand children, six brothers, two sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends. Their loss we believe is his eternal gain. Funeral services were held in the presence of a very large concourse of friends under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, on Monday, April 3, from St. John's Reformed church of Hudson, Ind., Rev. J. A. Seitz officiating, assisted by Rev. L. E. Knox of the M. E. church. We laid his earthly remains away in the beautiful cemetery west of Hudson in the full hope of a blessed resurrection.

Dora Lautzenhiser

HAMILTON — Dora L. Lautzenhiser, 89, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday morning at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born Feb. 4, 1894 in DeKalb County, to J. Frank and Ida (Harwood) Snyder, she was a lifetime area resident. She was a housewife and member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church for 69 years; Hamilton Grange; Hamilton Extension Homemakers' Club, a charter member of the Farm Bureau of DeKalb County; and Pythian Sisters of Hamilton.

Her husband, Arthur, preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving are a daughter, Twila Shultz of South Bend; two sons, Lloyd Lautzenhiser of Hamilton; and Argyl Lautzenhiser of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Jim (Mildred) Jordan of Muncie; a brother, Milford Snyder of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton United Methodist Church with Rev Ray Squibb officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, where memorial services by the Hamilton Grange will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a Pythian Sisters service.

Walter L. Staggs

Walter L. Staggs, 66, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roger (Carole) Diehm, of Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for six months.

Mr. Staggs, a former Auburn resident, retired from Warner Automotive in 1975 and moved to the Pleasant Lake area at Route 1, Orland.

He was born July 16, 1915, in Yorktown, to the late Alfred and Nora (Ogborn) Staggs. His wife, Lillian M. Wallace, survives.

Mr. Staggs was a member of the Moose Lodge, in which he received the Pilgrim degree; the Garrett Eagles, and the Steuben County Lake Council.

Additional survivors include a brother, Charles Staggs of Muncie; two sisters, Ella Ellison and Ruby Witter of Muncie, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Luther Strasen, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Moose memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Orland.

May 1964

WIFE OF HAROLD STABE DIES AT 49

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passed Away in Garrett Hospital—Funeral Services on Friday

Mrs. Lorene Stabe, 49, wife of Harold Stabe of Rt. 2, Avilla, in DeKalb county, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stabe had been in failing health since Dec. 9, 1963 and entered the hospital five days ago.

She was born in Corunna Oct. 21, 1914 and resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late John and Iona Luttman Hissong.

Mrs. Stabe was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville and a DeKalb county Home Demonstration club.

Her husband is a fromer treasurer of the DeKalb county Democratic Central committee.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Snyder of Garrett, Mrs. Sandra Bortner of Kendallville and Miss Sharry-Jo Stabe, at home; five grandchildren; a brother, Garl Hissong of Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Steffe of Corunna.

The body was at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Friday with the Rev. Richard Jesse, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Fred Stahly

CROMWELL — Fred Stahly, 72, of 399 Fascination Way, Cromwell, died at 4:37 a.m. Wednesday in Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Born in Kosciusko County Aug. 18, 1917, he was the son of Roy and Ethel (Fredrick) Stahly. His mother survives in Ligonier. On July 27, 1940 in Wawaka, he married Doris Knepper, who also survives.

Mr. Stahley, a lifetime area resident, retired as a Standard Oil distributor in Ligonier after 29 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of Ligonier Presbyterian Church, Ligonier Elks Club and West Noble American Legion Post.

Surviving with his wife and mother are three sons, Roger Stahly of Ligonier, Richard Stahly of Auburn, and Randy Stahly of Cromwell; two sisters, Donnabelle Shell of Ligonier, and Jean Loveless of Cromwell; two brothers, Dan Stahly of Tipton, and John Stahly of South Bend; and six grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. V. Ralph Conrad officiating.

Visitation is one hour prior to services Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to American Cancer Society.

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11-17-1951

Mrs. Laura A. Stamets, 78, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Venita Kiracofe of near Fort Wayne after a one year illness. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Stamets was a member of the Christian church in Auburn. Surviving besides the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Guinevere Foltz of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Helen Gorrell of Hicksville, O; a son, Wayne W. Stamets of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a brother, William Stevens of Bronson, Mich.

Keith Stairhime

BUTLER — Keith E. Stairhime, 71, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Byron Health Care Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a resident for six years.

He was a former Butler resident, and had lived in the DeKalb County area since 1953. He was a heavy equipment operating engineer for Union Local 103, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was born June 6, 1919 in Monroeville to the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stairhime.

Surviving are one son, Jerry of Butler; two brothers, Delmar of Hicksville, Ohio, and Richard of Mississippi; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Walter, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be Sunday at 7 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after 6 p.m. Pastor Darrell K. Howanitz, chaplain at Byron Health Care Center, will officiate.

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Virginia Stanley 12/11/89

BRIMFIELD — Virginia "Ginger" Stanley, 47, of Brimfield, died at 5:42 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill five months with bone cancer.

Born June 6, 1942 in Butler, she was the daughter of George R. and Ann B. (Kessler) Antrup, who survive in Avilla. On Nov. 15, 1958 in Auburn, she married Howard "Sonny" Stanley, who also survives.

Mrs. Stanley moved to Brimfield 24 years ago from Kendallville. She was a homemaker and bookkeeper for Stanley Sanitation and a member of True Church of God in Jesus Name.

Surviving with her husband and parents are a daughter, Tracey Stanley of Brimfield; two sons, Rocky Stanley of Brimfield, and Mick Stanley of Kokomo; a sister, Lou Ann Antrup of Auburn; three brothers, Richard and Robert Antrup, both of Auburn, and James Antrup of Butler; and two grandchildren, Danielle and Justin Stanley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in True Church of God in Jesus Name, Lisbon, with Rev. Erma Jean Hudgins of West Virginia officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

IN MEMORY OF

Pearl E. Starkey

BORN

October 9, 1896

ENTERED INTO REST

July 21, 1968

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home

Tuesday, July 23, 1968

2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

Maurice Starkey

WATERLOO - Maurice Dayton (Bill) Starkey, 61, died at 6:30 a.m. today at his home, 455 S. Wayne St.

He was born Feb. 23, 1924 in Newark, Ohio to Pearl E. and Gladys (Orr) Starkey. On Dec. 25, 1947, he married Ronda Noffsinger in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Donn Ray Starkey, Auburn; a daughter, Jo Ellen Heindselman, Marshall Town, Iowa; a brother Karl Starkey, Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Starkey worked as a postal clerk at the Waterloo Post Office from 1949 to 1954; was employed as a cashier and served as vice-president with the Citizens State Bank in Waterloo from 1954 to 1967; and had taught the fifth grade at East Auburn Elementary School since 1972.

He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church; the Indiana State Teachers Association; the National Education Association and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in the Pacific theatre in World War II. 18-July-1985

He was a past president of the Waterloo Library Board and a former member of the Waterloo Lions Club.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. on Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Preschool for the Handicapped or to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

James Tracy

HUDSON — James E. Tracy, 51, Route 1, Angola, died at 3:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born Jan. 14, 1931 in Hudson, he was the son of Ira and Dorothy (Freed) Tracy.

On Oct. 25, 1952 he married Marian Allen who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Deborah) Reynolds, at home; a son, Brian of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. William (Marilyn) Noll of Route 1, Angola, Mrs. Pat (Sandra) Tompkins of Route 2, Hudson and Mrs. Guy (Linda) Lepley, Hudson; three brothers, Richard of Spencerville, Raymond of Waterloo and Lynn of Route 1, Wolcottville.

Private graveside services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Circle Cemetery, Hudson. A public memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson with Rev. John Newell officiating.

There are no calling hours.

Preferred memorials are to World Concern, Seattle, Wash.

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Archie Tennant

ALBION — Archie L. Tennant, 74, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in Kenney Health Care Center, Ligonier.

He was an Albion resident, and had worked as a service manager for Gerig's TV and Appliance Store in Auburn for many years. He was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Mr. Tennant was born July 28, 1916 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to the late Frank and May (Troup) Tennant.

He married Ruth Mitchell on Dec. 24, 1956 in Fort Wayne. She died Feb. 9, 1979.

Surviving him are four daughters, Carlene Leguire of Grand Rapids, Jeanine Bolen of Winamac, Juamaine Stull of Albion, and Charmaine Kershner of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Lawrence of Marquette, Mich., Lewis of Cedarsburg, Wis., Pat of Arizona, and Raymond of Muskegon, Mich.; one sister, Esther Williams of North Muskegon, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Six brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. An Elks memorial service will begin at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Alton J. Meyers and the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. 28 Apr 1980 ES

Kenneth Shull

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Dr. Kenneth H. Shull, 48, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shull of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday while traveling in Greece. Dr. Shull was born March 2, 1924 in Auburn. He attended Auburn High School where he graduated in 1942.

He graduated from Indiana University and did post-graduate work at Cambridge University London, England, and Harvard University. He later taught at Tulane University and was an associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh until his death.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shull, his wife, Natalie and three children, Steven, Lisa and George.

Funeral arrangements are unknown at this time.

Thelma Werner

BUTLER — Thelma O. Werner, 81, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A homemaker, she resided at 305 W. Green St., Butler. She was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn.

Mrs. Werner was born Feb. 7, 1908 in Auburn to the late George Calvin Hutton and Grace Dean (Johnson) Hutton.

She married Bernard P. "Ben" Werner on Oct. 19, 1926 in Auburn. He preceded her in death March 18, 1982.

Surviving her are one son, Wilbur of Garrett; one daughter, Sharon McClellan of Garrett; two sisters, Wanda Heffley of Auburn and Melba Baughman of Wisconsin; one grandson, Calvin Werner of Butler; and one great-grandson, Cory Werner of Auburn.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Heart Fund.

IN MEMORY OF

Robert "Russell" Simons

BORN
May 4, 1906

DATE of DEATH
July 11, 1976

SERVICE FROM
Gerig Funeral Home
Wed., July 14, 1976 at 2:00 p.m.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Roselawn Cemetery

Funeral Conducted by Gerig Funeral Home

Chester H. Shultz

Chester H. Shultz, 65, Harlan, died Thursday in Syracuse, Ind., while working with an excavating company.

Mr. Shultz was born in DeKalb County and had lived in the Fort Wayne area seven years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one son, Harold, San Diego, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. John Pugh, Grabill, Mrs. James Gordon, and Mrs. William Jackson, both of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Clark Pierce, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, where services are Saturday at 10 a.m.

Calling is after 7 p.m. today at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the church until the service.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church building fund. 1973

Shawn Vose

Shawn Michael Vose died Wednesday at 1:16 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, at the age of one month, 10 days. He was born in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, Jeff Boone and Deborah Vose of Auburn; one sister at home, Cassandra Vose; paternal grandparents, Albert and Carol Boone; and a maternal grandmother, Dollie Vose of Alabama.

Funeral arrangements were made by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. 4-7 Feb 1987

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GIRL, 16, APPARENTLY PARALYZED BY FRIGHT

7-24-42

"Accidental" Verdict Returned in Death of Esther Louise Tarter, Hit by B. & O. Train Near Auburn City Limits

Apparently paralyzed by fright, Esther Louise Tarter, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sam Tarter of 1609 South Wayne street, Auburn, was killed instantly at 6:55 o'clock Friday evening by the eastbound B. & O. Capitol Limited passenger train at the Cedar Creek bridge on the south edge of this city.

The attractive little blonde's broken body was hurled about 150 feet to the base of the trestle that spans Cedar Creek and landed in grass some 30 feet from the water's edge. Her neck, back, jaw and right leg were broken.

Esther and a friend, Betty Jean Steffen, age 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Steffen of South Wayne street, were walking eastward on the tracks when the accident occurred. They planned to cross the trestle situated about 100 yards east of the South Wayne street crossing, and then cut south through a field to a gravel pit about a quarter of a mile away. Esther's brother, Paul, had borrowed her bicycle to go swimming at the pit, Mrs. Tarter said, and she was going after it so she could ride to the Court theatre.

Following is the story told by Miss Steffen to Coroner Calvin Hawkins of Auburn:

"Esther came down to my house about 6:15. She wanted to go down the road to get her bicycle at the swimming hole along Cedar Creek.

"I said, 'No, it would be shorter down the railroad track.'

"Esther said if I'd go along she would bring me back on the bicycle. We then started down the track. We both looked back and saw the train. I ran to the other track. We both heard the whistle at the crossing and Esther wouldn't get off the track.

"She thought she could get across the trestle before the train got there. But she made no effort to get off the track. Then the train hit her."

The girl was standing with her back to the locomotive when she was struck. It is not known whether she was actually on the trestle when hit. S. D. Harvey of Garrett, engineer, said he saw Esther on the track and that she ducked her head down before she was struck.

The Steffen girl ran screaming toward the Wayne street crossing and drew the attention of nearby residents and persons at the city sewage disposal plant. Due to extreme shock she was unable to give a very coherent account of the tragedy. She was taken to the home of her grandmother two miles east of Hamilton to recover. The Steffen home borders the railroad.

The train was stopped for about 30 minutes while an investigation was carried on. The second train, the Columbia, an all day-coach train which follows shortly after the Capitol Limited, also was stopped at Auburn Junction. W. R. Huffman of Garrett was the conductor on the Capitol Limited.

Investigating the death were Sheriff Artus Coyle, State Policeman William Hunter, Auburn Patrolman Ora Lyons and Coroner Hawkins of Auburn. Coroner Hawkins said he would return a verdict of accidental death. An inquest was held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Tarter would have been a sophomore at the Auburn high school next fall. She would have observed her seventeenth birthday anniversary July 31. She was born in Champaign, Ill., and the family moved here 13 years ago. Ironically, the family was preparing to move Saturday to another house situated at the corner of Seventeenth and Cedar streets. The mother was cleaning that house when notified of her daughter's death.

Survivors besides the mother are the father, a patient at the state hospital in Richmond; five sisters, Mrs. Mae Grate of 105 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Cleo Sherwood of 320½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn; Mrs. Grace Anglin of Champaign, Ill., and Ruth and Betty, at home; three brothers, John, with the 68th army air base group at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.; Sam Jr. of Champaign, and Paul, at home.

The body was brought into Auburn by the Clark ambulance and later removed to the Dilgard funeral home. It will remain there for services at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate.

AUBURN GIRL KILLED

ESTHER LOUISE TARTER

Esther Louise Tarter, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tarter of South Wayne street, who was killed instantly by the B. & O. Capitol Limited passenger train Friday evening, July 24, is pictured above.

Gerald Tingley

WATERLOO — Gerald Everette Tingley, 66, died in his Waterloo home Saturday at 10:45 a.m. He was a retired salesman for Auburn Motor Sales.

Mr. Tingley was born in Summerford, Ohio on April 4, 1920 to Charles Elmer and Myrtle Nancy (Millholand) Tingley.

On June 11, 1946 he married Geraldine Green in Greenup, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sue Tompkins of Auburn and Jennifer Tingley of Waterloo; a brother, Fred, of Acadia, Calif.; and two sisters, Ruth Marratta of Springfield, Ohio and Patty Lou Cox of Bucyrus, Ohio. Four sisters and four brothers preceded Mr. Tingely in death.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran and a member of the Waterloo V.F.W., the Dayton, Ohio Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 tonight.

A graveside service will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Glenhaven Memorial Cemetery, Donaldsville, Ohio. 27-Dec-1986

Services today for former resident

18-July-1985

Oswald Gordon Todd, 88, died at 12:43 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is a former Garrett resident. Mr. Todd retired in 1961 after 35 years on the B & O Railroad. He was assistant division engineer in Garrett.

Services were held this morning at Highland Bethel Evangelical Mennonite Church, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown. Kleahn's Wayne Street Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials to the church.

Mr. Todd was born in Ottawa, Canada. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1984. He was a World War I Canadian Army veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Jeanne) Gause, Huntertown; one son, Bill, of Melville, N.Y.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MAUDE THOMAS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

1962

Auburn Resident Since 1902 Died from a Complication of Diseases at Souder Hospital in This City this Afternoon

Mrs. Maude Thomas, 80, of Jacob street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonneil M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas had been in failing health for the past two years and she entered the hospital the last time on May 30. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

She was born Jan. 19, 1882, at Sherwood, O., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musser. She moved to Auburn in 1902.

On March 2, 1905, she and Arthur L. Thomas were united in marriage. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1959.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Arno Thomas of Jacob street and Burgress Thomas, at home; three grandchildren; four brothers, W. Albert Musser of 317 West First street, Auburn, Jesse Musser of 114 McClellan street, Auburn, Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn and George Musser of Silver Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of 246 Center street, Auburn, and Ella Musser of the Auburn Trailer Park, south of Auburn.

W.E. Trader

Dr. W.E. Trader, 81, a former resident of 105 Wilson St., died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the Betz Funeral Home following a lengthy illness.

Dr. Trader had worked 57 years as a chiropractor, including 45 years in Auburn, before his retirement.

He was born Nov. 24, 1900 in Fairmount, Ind. to Robert and Laura Trader and was married Sept. 18, 1919 in Jeffersonville to Jeneatte Smith, who died May 25, 1974.

Dr. Trader was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and the Indiana Chiropractic Association. He was also a longtime director of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan, and was a member emeritus of People's Federal Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Snethurst, Warren; a son, Dr. Robert Trader, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a sister, Margaret Landon, Dunkirk; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow's cemetery in Dunkirk.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday, and memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church.

OBITUARY.

Hazel May, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marion Shutt was born in DeKalb Co., June 27, 1896, and departed this life on Dec. 25th, 1897, age 1 year, 5 months and 28 days. Hazel leaves a father, mother, sister and brother to mourn her early departure. The furneral services were held at Spencerville, conducted by Rev. Dunlap. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

Gone to yonder home
While we sadly round her weep
Angels bade our darling come.
Little Hazel's gone to sleep.

Her parents desire the COURIER to extend thanks to the many neighbors and friends for kindness shown them during this sad bereavement.

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LIFE HISTORY OF MARK SHULL, 37 YEARS OF AGE

Mark Benner Shull, eldest child of Thurman H. and Eva S. Shull was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 1st, 1894, and departed this life at Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 1st, 1932, age 37 years and 8 months.

He was educated in the district schools and Spencerville high school, graduating with the class of 1914; subsequently completing his education at Terre Haute Normal school and Tri State college of Angola, Indiana. He became a very successful teacher in the DeKalb county schools for a period of eight years.

He affiliated with the Coburn Corners Church of Christ at an early age, transferring his membership to the Waterloo U. B. church when he moved to that city. He was constantly active in church work at the various places where he resided. A keen Bible student and exceptionally talented in voice and elocution, his services were eagerly sought and were freely given.

He was united in marriage to Ruth Hurni, July 14th, 1917. To this union two children were born, Carol Arlene, age 12, and Betty Marie, age 10

Mark Shull as a youth inherited and developed an estimable trait for righteous living, honesty of purpose and intent, and a desire to live a life beyond reproach. His later life proved the value of those deep seated characteristics by the high regard and esteem of all his friends and acquaintances.

He is survived by his bereaved wife and daughters, his mother, three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Mercer, Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Geo. B. Hart, St. Joe, Indiana and Mrs. Mark E. Stuck of Garrett, Indiana and one brother, Garth D. Shull, St. Joe, Indiana. His father preceded him in death. He also leaves a host of relatives and friends who will mourn his departure.

Oh, who will walk a mile with me
Along life's merry way?
A comrade blithe and full of glee,
Who dares to laugh out loud and free,
And let his frolic fancy play,
Like a happy child, through the flowers gay
That fill the field and fringe the way,
Where he walks a mile with me.

And who will walk a mile with me
Along life's weary way?
A friend whose heart has eyes to see
The stars shine out o'er the darkening lea,
And the quiet rest at the end of the day;
A friend who knows, and dares to say,
The brave, sweet words that cheer the way
When he walks a mile with me.

With such a comrade, such a friend,
I fain would walk 'till the journey's end,
Through summer sunshine, winter rain,
And then — farewell, we shall meet again!

Carolyn Thompson

ST. JOE — Carolyn Ann Thompson, 34, died Wednesday at 7:33 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for three days.

Mrs. Thompson worked as a unit clerk at Parkview Hospital. She had lived in the St. Joe community six years.

She was born March 20, 1949 to William H. and Ruthie (Thompson) Taylor in Florilla, Alabama. On Dec. 10, 1966, she married Benny D. Thompson in Dononsonville, Ga. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother, now living in Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Stacy, at home; three sons, William, John, and Randall, all at home; one sister, Helen M. Adams, Cottondale, Fla.; and two brothers, Angus Taylor, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Nathaniel Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Waterloo Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Fort Wayne Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bishop Thomas E. Wilson will officiate.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday and from noon until services at the Fort Wayne church Friday.

Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

William Thompson

WATERLOO — William M. Thompson, 94, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had resided since November. Prior to that he lived on West Union Street in Waterloo.

Mr. Thompson was a retired Smithfield Township farmer and Auburn Foundry employee. He also was employed as a security guard for Essex Corp. in Auburn for 10 years after retiring from the foundry in 1954.

He was born in Wilmington Township Feb. 13, 1982. He later married Elva Rosenberry, who preceded him in death on March 5, 1951. He is also preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are one stepson, Carl DeYoung of Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Gerald (Verna) Kramer of Berne, Ind.; and six stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home at 1 p.m., with Rev. Michael Wagoner of the Corunna Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

16-Jan-1987

Marvin Thompson

19-Aug-1986

HAMILTON — Marvin J. Thompson, 46, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in his Hamilton home.

Mr. Thompson was born July 31, 1920 to Burr and Bessie (Wiley) Thompson in Huntington County. He married Catherine Bolyard on April 11, 1948 in Columbia City. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Timothy of Atlanta and William of Hamilton; three daughters, Cathy of Philadelphia, Rebecca of Dallas, Texas and Christina of Hamilton; one sister, Mary Nix of Huntington; and two grandchildren, Magi and Chad Thompson of Hamilton.

One brother, Meredith, preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson was a retired banker after 21 years of employment. He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, the Butler American Legion and the Butler Eagles.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Herschel Murray, of his church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church's building fund.

Robert M. Thorne

Robert M. Thorne, 52, Rt. 1, Garrett, died suddenly Friday of a heart condition. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the West Shore Hospital, Manistee, Mich. Mr. Thorne had been ill for two years, and had been a resident of Garrett since 1947.

Mr. Thorne was born Sept. 6, 1920 in Akron, Ohio to Murray and Eva Creakbaum. The former owner of Thorne Studio, Garrett, and current partner of McJon Photo Finishing and Camera Shop, Fort Wayne, was married April 2, 1944 in Avilla to Phyllis I. Stephenson.

He is survived by his mother, Eva Creakbaum, Angola, his wife, Phyllis, and three sons, Craig, Fort Wayne, Randy and Kim at home.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where the funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Christian Union Church, officiating. Friends and relatives may call after 3 p.m. Sunday.

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Arcille Skelly

ASHLEY — Arcille (Smith) Skelly, 74, died today at 2:15 a.m. in her home on County Road 23.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ of Waterloo and its ladies aid society.

Mrs. Skelly was born Jan. 7, 1916 in Kendallville to the late Claude and Nellie (Waldron) Smith.

She married Earl Skelly on Feb. 2, 1935 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Eldon of Buffalo, N.Y., John and Larry, both of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Quincy, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Everett (Carolyn) Reinoehl and Mrs. Steve (Ellen) Wilson, both of Waterloo, and Mrs. Steve (Dianne) Owen of Milroy, Ind.; six brothers, Lauren Smith of Wolcottville, Charles "Bud" Smith, Robert Smith, and Harold Smith, all of Kendallville, James Smith of Fort Wayne, and William "Bill" Smith of Columbia City; one sister, Katherine Hassleman of Kendallville, 17 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, with pastor Conard Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the church, or to DeKalb Home Health Care Services.

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ALBERT THRUSH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

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Passes Away at Garrett Hospital Following a Long Illness from Paralysis—Father of Mrs. Frank Weathers of Auburn

Albert N. Thrush, 82, of 507 South Randolph street, Garrett, passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He had been at the hospital eight days. Death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Thrush was born in Swan township, Noble county, and when he was seven years old he moved with his parents to Butler township, DeKalb county. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three children, Walter Thrush of Butler township, Mrs. Frank W. Weathers of Midway Drive, Auburn, and Miss Marie Thrush who lived with her father, also seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rites held for Alice Thurman

5-July-1984

Funeral services were held today at 11 a.m. for Alice Thurman, 72, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Thurman was a native of Canada and a retired accountant who resided in Garrett from 1946 to 1961. She died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Fort Wayne since 1965, she is survived by one daughter, Elanor Fairchild, of Pacifica, Ca.; one son Rudolph, of Lafayette, In.; two brothers, Thomas E. Jarvis, of Euclid, Oh.; and Charles W. Jarvis, of Hillsboro, N.H. Three grandchildren also survive.

Services were held in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne. E. Harper and Son Funeral Home of New Haven was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

George Talley

GARRETT — George Arthur Talley, 69, died Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Talley was a lifelong resident of Garrett and a former freight conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He retired from conducting in 1982 after 41 years of service on the B & O.

He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, where he served as a ruling elder; a trustee of the Garrett Masonic Lodge; a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Shrine, and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club.

Mr. Talley was also a member of the United Transportation Union, the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen, and the Garrett Redevelopment Commission. He served as co-chairman of Garrett's recycling program and took part in the government surplus food program.

He was born Aug. 10, 1920 in Milan, Mich. to Claude and Emma (Bihr) Talley.

On Aug. 10, 1941, he married Cleo Smith in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Steven Talley of Garrett; two daughters, Judy Werkheiser of Garrett and Nancy Binder of South Bend; one brother, Robert Talley of Toledo; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Clarence, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A Masonic memorial service will be Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian Church. The Rev. William Haworth, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Garrett Presbyterian Church. ES. Dec 1989

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FORMER WATERLOO DOCTOR PASSES AWAY IN MISSOURI

Dr. E. K. Schurtz was Physician in Charge of Tubercular Wards at Government Hospital

Word has been received at Waterloo of the death of Dr. Espy K. Schurtz, which occurred at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he was the physician in charge of the tuberculosis wards of the government hospital. The body was sent to his former home at Ada, Ohio, where the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock under Masonic ritual. C. L. Childs, Miss Vinnie Meyer and Mrs. Lloyd Leas of Waterloo, went to Ada Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Miss Meyer received a letter from Dr. Schurtz on Monday. The letter was mailed Saturday at 1:30 p. m. It contained nothing that would indicate that he had been ill.

Dr. Schurtz was born near Ada, Ohio, and was 56 years of age. He came to Waterloo about 21 years ago. When the World war occurred and the call for physicians came, he joined the forces and went to France, and at the close of the war he had a commission as a major. He was offered a position as physician in government hospitals and was in this service of the government until the time of his death. His plans had been that when he retired from the government service he would return to Waterloo.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Winkler of Ada, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler were at the bedside of her father when he passed away on Sunday. From the best information that could be learned Dr. Schurtz was stricken last week from a strangulated hernia and submitted to an operation. It was found that he was diabetic and his death resulted when he suffered a heart attack.

Evangelene Teat

WATERLOO — Evangelene J. Vian Teat, 62, died Monday at 6:13 p.m. in Wayne Hospital at Greenville, Ohio. She was a former rural Waterloo resident.

Mrs. Teat moved with her family to Dayton, Ohio in 1950 and later lived in Arcanum, Ohio. She was a homemaker and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Arcanum.

She was born Feb. 8, 1928 in rural Waterloo to Oscar and Beatrice (Picau) Vian. On July 3, 1949 she married Ellison Earl Teat in her parents' home. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kevin; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Becky) Bush; one brother, Riley Vian of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Lester (Vergie) Hartman of Ashley, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Butler of Waterloo, Mrs. Herb (Letitia) Clark of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. William (Naomi) Brand of Fort Wayne; one granddaughter and two grandsons.

A son, Greg, preceded her in death.

She will be buried in Dayton, Ohio. 29 May 1990 ES

Ward Taylor

Ward A. Taylor, 73, died today at 2 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

He formerly lived at 614 Douglas St., Auburn, and retired from the Auburn Water Department in 1972. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion.

He was born June 17, 1916 in Milford, Ind., to the late Frances Marion and Sada (Ringler) Taylor.

He married Betty La Mar on July 27, 1942 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Frances Taylor Jr. of Collins, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Spague and Mrs. Earnest (Ruby) Vestal, both of New Paris, Ind., and Mrs. Russell (Rosie) Miller of Etna Green, Ind.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with James Caister, pastor of the Auburn Alliance Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a graveside military service by the American Legion.

Memorial donations may be given to DeKalb County Youth for Christ. 14 June 1990 ES

MRS. CHARLES THACHER, A FORMER RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hines of 408 South Main street, Auburn, received a telephone call from Charles Thacher of Indian Rocks, Fla., Thursday conveying the sad news that Mrs. Thacher passed away at 3:30 Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thacher were former residents of Auburn for many years.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Jack, who resides at Indian Rocks and a daughter, Marjorie, who lives at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Thacher was the former Miss Marie Hebel and Mr. Thacher was engaged in the filling station business in Auburn for many years.

Mary Jane Kuntz

Mary Jane Kuntz, 79, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided at Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn for the past 6½ years.

She was born March 31, 1907 in Danville, Ill. to Jacob and Clara (Krill) Park. On June 11, 1927 in Covington, Ky., she married Erich O. Kuntz, who preceded her in death Aug. 23, 1979, in Florida. She also was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy, two brothers and two sisters.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Lockwood and Mrs. Ben (Joan) Davis, both of Auburn; one brother, Jacob Park of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Services for Mrs. Kuntz will be in the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Arthur Bell of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

Oct-14-1986

Gladys Shultz

BUTLER — Gladys V. Shultz, 86, died today at 5:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker and lived most of her life in Butler. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Butler, the Philomathean Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, both in Butler, and the DeKalb County Democratic Women's Club.

She was born March 16, 1904 in DeKalb County near Butler to the late Charles and Mary (Grimm) Cook.

She married Ralph Shultz on Nov. 30, 1923 in Coldwater, Mich. He died in December 1980.

Surviving her are four sons, R. Wendell Shultz of Sun City, Ariz., Dr. Clifford Shultz and Richard Shultz, both of Fort Wayne, and Dr. Philip Shultz of Madison, Wis.; one daughter, Marilyn Williams of Coldwater, Mich.; one brother, Claude V. Cook of Urbana, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 1-5 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. 22 June 1990 E.S.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler.

Lornelle Teeters

FORT WAYNE — Lornelle M. Teeters, 66, died Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in her home at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Teeters had moved to Fort Wayne this year, after residing in Auburn since 1985. She had been a legal secretary for attorney Paul Barcus of Albion for the past seven years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and its Faith Circle.

She was born Aug. 30, 1924 in Fort Wayne to the late Weldon O. and Celina (Amstutz) Klopfenstein.

She married Robert J. Teeters on Jan. 29, 1955 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Brad L. of Fort Wayne; one brother, John Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Lucille Tallman of Momence, Ill., and Victoria Johnson of South Bend; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

There are no calling hours. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby, the church's pastor, and the Rev. C. Donald Richter will officiate. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery, rural Albion.

Memorial donations may be given to the organ or music funds at the church.

3 Aug 1990 E.S.

FATHER, 19, KILLED IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

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Mark Smith, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Father of Infant Son, Died of Suffocation and Drowning when Tractor Upset

Nineteen - year - old Mark Smith, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died Tuesday morning from suffocation and drowning in a county drain when he was pinned beneath a farm tractor that upset when a bridge it was traveling across collapsed.

The tragic accident occurred about 9 a.m. three-quarters of a mile south of Waterloo on a farm owned by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Waterloo. The victim, his wife, the former Jane Hostler of Garrett, and their 3-month-old son, Todd resided at the farm.

Frantic efforts by the young man's father and Robert Bohler, 19, also of Waterloo, to save him failed. Both were witnesses to the accident. Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the elder Smith and Bohler attempted to hold the young man's head above the surface of the water to permit him to get air but the pressure of a left rear wheel and fender of the tractor, which rested on the upper part of the young man's back, forced the air from his lungs. Efforts by the father and Bohler to raise the tractor by prying with a piece of lumber were futile.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, and the deputy coroner, Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, said young Smith died from drowning and suffocation. He was pinned face down in about eight inches of water, according to the coroner and deputy sheriff. The coroner said the young man suffered a possible fracture of the upper spine when the tractor he was riding toppled over upon him. The only other injuries were bruises.

The accident occurred about a half mile from the Smith home. The young man was pronounced dead by two Waterloo physicians who were summoned to the scene. It was nearly an hour after the accident before a wrecker from Waterloo succeeded in lifting the tractor and the body was recovered.

The young man's father said the young man's breathing stopped within a few minutes after he was pinned under the tractor.

According to the deputy sheriff, the elder Smith, operator of the Waterloo Dairy, and Bohler had preceded the young man and the tractor across the bridge. It was reported that the father centered the son about driving the tractor, which was towing a trailer, across the bridge because it appeared the timbers might not be safe. He answered that he had used the bridge the day before.

The tractor was midway across the wooden flat bridge when the main timber on the right side snapped. The tractor tipped over before the driver was able to scramble clear. He fell face down and the tractor toppled upside down upon him.

The bridge floor is approximately five feet above the ditch bed.

En Route to Repair Fence

The two young men and the elder Smith were en route to repair fence when the tragedy happened.

The body was removed in the Graffis ambulance and later taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mark Lee Smith was born in Waterloo Aug. 4, 1938. He graduated from the Waterloo High school with the class of 1956 and on June 1, 1957, married Miss Hostler. The couple had resided on the farm since their marriage.

The young man was a member of the Air National Guard at Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the young widow, the infant son and the parents, are a brother, John Smith at home; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hart, who is residing with her parents while her husband is in service; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Swartz, Waterloo, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nevada Smith of near Corunna.

The young man was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo.

Catherine Lapper was born in Germany, in 1816. Came to the United States in 1819. Married Joseph Grays in her nineteenth year, lived at Dearborn, Ohio. January 8, 1884. Her husband died in 1873. She was the mother of thirteen children, seven of whom are living, five residing in this county, Jonathan and Joseph Grays, George Grays, Mrs. John Ball and Hiram Forrest. She was an exemplary member of the church for forty years and died happy in the christian faith. She was buried in the cemetery at Kingsley. 1911

Mrs. Nicholas McIntyre, of Sedan, died suddenly on Tuesday. She was in good health on Monday and died on Tuesday morning, from some heart difficulty, as we are informed. She was a noble woman, an earnest christian, active in the church and sabbath school, and her loss will be deeply felt, both by her family and all the community.

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Wayne Smith

WARSAW — Wayne Lyndon Smith, 70, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, after a three-year illness.

He resided at 1903 E. Sheridan St., Warsaw, and was a former Auburn resident. He was a graduate of Auburn High School.

Mr. Smith retired from the engineering department at NIPSCO in 1980, with 29 years of service, and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Warsaw post of the American Legion, the Warsaw Elks Lodge, and the Rozella Ford Golf Course.

He was born Feb. 18, 1920 in Bloomington to Rulo and Mary Frances (Sailor) Smith.

He married Arletta Jeanne Molitor on Nov. 1, 1941 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jill Bulman of Dallas, Texas; two sons, Kerry L. of Dallas and Anthony W. of Warsaw; and one grandson, Dion Smith of Dallas.

One sister preceded him in death.

There will be no public services or viewing. The family will receive friends at the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Burial following cremation will be in Oakwood Cemetery at a later date. E.S. 12 Mar 1990

Memorial donations may be given to the Kosciusko County Hospice Unit.

Kathryn Smetzer

ST. JOE — Kathryn B. Smetzer, 83, died Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in her sister's home at 5934 County Road 51, where she had resided for one year.

She formerly lived at Turkey Lake. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1925.

Mrs. Smetzer was a member of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ in Huntington, and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 315-Broad Ripple, where she served as past matron.

Mrs. Smetzer was born April 5, 1907 in Wells County to the late William and Emma (Hart) Robb.

She married Meredith M. Smetzer in Oct. 29, 1927 in Huntington. He died Feb. 17, 1989.

Surviving her is one sister, Maxine E. Bley of St. Joe.

Three brothers, Ralph, Henry, and Walter Robb, and one sister, Edyth Ferris, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from noon-2 p.m. in Myers Funeral Home-Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Reuben Eversman officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington. 7 May 1990 E.S.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Peter's First United Church of Christ.

Delbert Taylor

WATERLOO — Delbert Jacob Taylor, 94, of West Lafayette, died at 6:25 a.m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen L. (Sue Belle) Fribley, at Crooked Lake.

Mr. Taylor, born in Scott County, Kansas, a son of James Arthur and Melissa (Rupe) Taylor, retired in 1959 from Purdue University. He was chief inspector for the State Egg Board.

He was married in 1921 to Retta Russell. She died in 1976.

Surviving Mr. Taylor in addition to the daughter, a former resident of Auburn, are a son, John Delbert Taylor, West Lafayette; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister in addition to his wife.

Mr.Taylor was a member of the First United Methodist Church, West Lafayette.

The body, brought here to the Feller Funeral Home, has been transferred to the Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette, where friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Hippensteel Funeral Home, with burial in Grandview Cemetery, West

Margaret Slentz

Margaret J. Slentz, 50, died Wednesday at 3:09 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had lived on Ninth Street in Auburn.

Mrs. Slentz was born May 10, 1936 to Raymond S. and Thelma (Howe) Miller. Her father survives in Azusa, Calif.

She married Herbert L. Slentz on July 7, 1975 in Mount Pleasant Church near Butler. He survives.

Also surviving are three children, Allen Troyer of Los Alamitos, Calif., Roxanna Strolhl of Kent, Wash. and Laura Roope of Clyde, Ohio; two stepchildren, James Slentz of Auburn and Sue Coburn of Edgerton, Ohio; one sister, Nancy Wolff of Azusa; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Slentz was an employee of Auburn Gear and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. She was an associate member with several camping clubs, including Coachman Camper's Club.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the church.

21-Jan-1987

Woodrow Smith

Woodrow Wilson Smith, 65, died Friday at 1:57 p.m. at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. Smith was born in Allen County Nov. 24, 1917, the son of Clarence and Lucille (Grubb) Smith. He was a retired construction worker and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Luella.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Northup, Gallipolis, Ohio and Beth Carper, Butler; one son, David, Chillicothe, Ohio; three sisters, Phyllis Tatman and Faye Newport, both of Fort Wayne, and Kathryn Gerbers, Woodburn; one brother, Wayne, Spencerville; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, the Valley of South Bend Scottish Rite, and the Vandalia Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville, the Rev. John Shultz, pastor of St. Peter's, officiating. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Annie Smola

GARRETT — Annie G. Smola, 76, died Saturday at 5:45 p.m. in an automobile accident on State Road 8 west of Auburn.

Mrs. Smola was a homemaker who resided at 501 S. Randolph St., Garrett. She was a member of the Reed Road Church of Christ in Fort Wayne.

She was born Feb. 9, 1914 in Vernon, Ky. to William Benton and Ollie Pearl (Boone) Graham.

She was married to Frank Emerson Albright, who preceded her in death. Her second husband, Adam L. Smola, and two sons, Henry Albright and Douglas Allen Albright, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Frank Albright of Leo; one brother, William Douglas Graham of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Minister David Wilson of the Reed Road Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to her church. ES 26 Feb 1990

Helen Smith

ANGOLA — Helen L. Smith, 71, died Tuesday at 1:25 p.m. in her home near Hogback Lake.

She and her husband were the sextons and caretakers of the Fairfield Cemetery for many years. She also was retired from her work as a custodian for Ashley Elementary School.

She was born Aug. 22, 1918 to the late William and Lottie (Snowbarger) Miles.

She married Ralph Smith on Dec. 11, 1935 in the Auburn Nazarene parsonage. He survives, along with her sister, Pearl Knisely of Auburn.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, northeast of Corunna.

Memorial donations may be made to DeKalb Home Health Care Services. 14 Mar 1990 ES

John Smith

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — John Calvin Smith, 83, of 10742 Arrowsmith Road, Hicksville, died Sunday at 9:05 p.m. in Fountain Manor Care Center in Hicksville.

He had been in failing health for several months, and was a resident at the health care center since Thursday. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Smith was born July 29, 1906 in Kalida, Ohio, to Charles and Ola May (Leidy) Smith.

He married Dorothy Heising on Dec. 6, 1928. She died on April 22, 1986.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Eleanore Cornell of Portage, Ind., Helen Mooney of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., and Sandra Essex of Hicksville; three sons, Robert and Galen, both of Hicksville, and Harold of Butler; three sisters, Jenelta Nartker of Kalida, Ohio, and Lula Greuter and Lenore Shaner, both of Paulding, Ohio; 21 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday and Wednesday after 9 a.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Minister Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Hicksville Hospital Life Line. ES. Dec 1989

Herbert Slentz

Herbert L. Slentz, 58, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been employed as an inspector for Auburn Gear.

He was born in Butler on May 17, 1928, to Russell and Violet (Leason) Slentz. In July of 1975, he married Margaret J. Miller, who preceded him in death in January of this year. His first wife, Joyce A. Slentz, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one son, James L. of Auburn; one daughter, Sue A. Coburn of Edgerton, Ohio; one stepson, Allen Troyer of Azusa, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Roxanna Strohl of Washington state and Laura Roope of Clyde, Ohio; four brothers, Raymond of Waterloo, Walt of Royal Center, Ind., Robert of Butler and Elmer of Fort Wayne; one sister, Lois Girardot of Butler; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Slentz was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, the Coachmen's Camping Club and the Outdoor Adventure Club.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby officiating.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church on Saturday from 1 p.m. until service time.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Memorial gifts may be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

8-7 Feb-1987

Garrett man reported victim of suicide

Dec 1972

Edwin H. Smith, 405 E. King St., Garrett, died at 8:05 p.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. He was 75.

Mr. Smith had reportedly been seeing a physician for despondency. Police believe he used a .38 calibre Iver Johnson revolver. His body was found by a neighbor, Edna Neman, 500 E. King St., Garrett, when Mrs. Neman and Mr. Smith's wife returned from a shopping trip.

Police said Mr. Smith was found at 12:45 p.m. Thursday on a small rug in the garage. He lived more than seven hours.

Mr. Smith was born July 25, 1897, to Fred and Amanda Conkle Smith in Hicksville, Ohio. He moved from 334 S. Summitt St., Kendallville, to Butler in April, 1972, then to Garrett Nov. 1.

A former employe of Auburn Stoker Co., he married May Sucher Miller in Albion July 28, 1964. The wife survives. The only other survivor is a 96-year-old aunt in Highland, Mich.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert E. Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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CHARLES L. SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 46

Auburn Na ve Passed Away Friday Evening in Souder Hospital — Employee of Dana Corp.

Feb 1968

Charles L. Smith, a native of Auburn and an employee of the Dana Corporation, passed away at the age of 46 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Friday. He was admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

A resident of 422 North street, Auburn, Mr. Smith was born May 6, 1921, the son of Lloyd Earl Smith, who is deceased and Mrs. Sam Smith Weaver, who lives on Rt. 2, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and was taken to the Indiana Medical Center in Indianapolis, where the eyes of the deceased will be removed for use by the Indiana Eye Bank. Mr. Smith becomes the first such contributor in DeKalb county.

Rites are pending the return of the body.

Survivors include a son, Charles Roy Smith of Fort Wayne; two half brothers, Guerno Smith of Elkhart, and Ralph Smith of Goshen; a sister, Mrs. Willis Kessler of 126 E. Washington St., Auburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Alton LaBore, of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. James Roberts of Quincy, California.

Lucille L. Smith

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Lucille L. Smith, 84, died at 10:13 a.m. Saturday at Turtle Creek Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for several months. Mrs. Smith had lived at Route 1, Spencerville, before moving to the nursing home. She was born Aug. 17, 1890 in Allen County to Phoebe and Job Grubb and married Clarence A. Smith Feb. 25, 1911 in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Spencerville. Two sons, Roger and Arthur preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Wayne Smith, Spencerville, and Woodrow Smith, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Tatman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cathryn Gerbers, Woodburn, and Mrs. Faye Newport, Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Spencerville with Rev. Ivan O. Miller officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville until noon tomorrow. Burial will be in Bower's Cemetery.

Services today for former city employe

29-May-1986

Charles E. Smith Sr., 57, of Lakeland, Fla. died of a heart attack Thursday at 7 p.m. He was the former Superintendent of Utilities for the City of Garrett. He is the father of Randy D. Smith of 418 North Cowen street.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1929 in Whitley County to Lewis and Elma (Boggs) Smith. She is living and he is deceased. In addition, a stepfather Harvey Hile of Columbia City survives.

Mr. Smith and Lavon Cox were married March 20, 1955 in Columbia City. She survives. Three other sons survive also. They are Michael E. Smith of Australia, Timothy L. Smith of Lakeland, Fla., and Charles E. Smith, Jr. of Lakeland, Fla. There are also three grandchildren.

Mr. Smith resided at 1234 Reynolds Road, Lot 289, Lakeland, Fla. 33801. Funeral services were held in Lakeland today.

Nov 21 1977

Lucille Smith, former Eckhart librarian, dies

Lucille R. Smith, 75, head librarian at Eckhart Public Library for 17 years, died Saturday at 5:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 27, 1902, in Auburn, the daughter of Willis and Clara (Morgan) Rhoads.

She was married in 1935 to Kenneth D. Smith, former surveyor for the City of Auburn. He preceeded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are one son, Richard, Edgerton, Ohio, and one daughter, Margaret J. Thomas, Auburn. A sister, Joanna Rhoads, and a brother, Morgan Rhoads, preceeded Mrs. Smith in death.

Mrs. Smith graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle in 1924, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary. She also did graduate work at Northwestern University, the University of Michigan, Tri State College and Indiana University.

She was a teacher in the Auburn school system for 10 years at both the junior high and high school. She also taught kindergarten at the YMCA before becoming associated with the Eckhart Public Library.

Mrs. Smith retired from her post as head librarian in 1974.

She was active in Tri Kappa and was the president of the associate chapter of Tri Kappa at the time of her death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials be given to the American Cancer Society and the Tri Kappa Educational Scholarship fund.

Frank Wise

Frank P. Wise, 90, died Tuesday at 11:35 p.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, O. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Wise was born May 16, 1882 in Corunna, the son of Emory Allen and Elizabeth (Becher) Wise. He resided in Corunna entire life.

Mr. Wise was a retired carpenter on the New York Central Railroad.

Survivors include one nephew, Orris Wise, one grand nephew, John Wise, two great-grand nephews and one great-grand niece, all from Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and one cousin, Bess Schweiger, Granite City, Ill.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday in Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with services being held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Lee Bracey, Christian Church of Corunna, will officiate.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

CORUNNA MAN DIES IN SOUDER HOSPITAL HERE

1969

Alvin F. Smith Dead of Complications of Age—Lifetime Resident of DeKalb County

Alvin F. Smith succumbed to complications of age in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday at 1:45 p.m. The Corunna man had been in failing health for a period of six weeks.

He was born near Hudson in DeKalb county on July 31, 1888, and had lived north of Corunna since 1923. He retired from farming in 1966.

He was married on June 20, 1919, to Vesta Stomm, who died August 14, 1966. His parents, Donald and Susan Myers Smith, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph of Fairfield Center, and Dale of Fremont; a brother, Daniel of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Grate of Rome City. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 12 great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett, with the Rev. Willard L. Sanders, pastor of the United Bretheren church of Hillsdale, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery northeast of Corunna.

Virginia Smith

LAGRANGE — Virginia L. Smith, 71, who had residences at both 94 DeCamp Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dean Lake in Colon, Mich., died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, following a one-year illness.

Born May 3, 1915 in LaGrange County, she was the daughter of Glen and Carrie (Keyes) Gaskill. On March 10, 1980 in Covington, Ky., she married LeRoy W. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a retired Essex Wire of Topeka employee and a member of Hoffner Chapter No. 286 OES, Cincinnati; and Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 254, Colon, Mich. 3-Jan-1987

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Laurane) Church, Walnut, Calif.; a son, Clarence Kennedy, Lake Odessa, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James (Joan) Lahman of Cincinnati; a sister, Pauline Kocker of Fremont; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Norman Herron of the Church of Christ, LaGrange, officiating. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home where OES services will be at 7:30 tonight.

Memorials may be made to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Services held for Dora Sliger, 84

14-Dec-1981

Memorial services were held Sunday morning at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren for Dora E. Sliger, 84, who died in Betz Nursing Home at 11:35 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Sliger was a lifelong resident of the community and formerly resided at Rt. 1, Garrett.

She was born Jan. 21, 1897 in Richland Township to Frank and Barbara (Haynes) Eldridge. She married R. D. Sliger on Aug. 26, 1924 in DeKalb County.

Surviving are a son, Joseph D. Sliger, Rt. 1, Garrett; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and another son.

Mrs. Sliger was a housewife and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Preferred memorials are requested to The Gideons or the Church World Service Heifer Project. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Dessie L. Smith

1970 Obit

AUBURN — Mrs. Dessie L. Smith, 80, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Saturday at 10:05 a.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized for five weeks.

She was born in DeKalb County Jan. 2, 1890, to Sophia (Garber) and Franklin Grogg. She married James Monroe Smith in Garrett in 1908. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1933.

Mrs. Smith was a life-long resident of DeKalb County.

Survivors include eight duaghters, Mrs. Ward (Olene) Kruse, Sherwood, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Capen, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, Mrs. Rheo (Maurine) Bassett, 311 W. Fifth St., Auburn, Mrs. Romay (Esther) Maxwell, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Arlo (Joan) Bowman, 1622 S. Wayne St., Auburn, Mrs. William (Barbara) Deetz, 217 W. Seventh St., Auburn, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Douglass, Fort Wayne, and Miss Audrey Smith, Rt. 2, Auburn; and a son, Robert Smith, 808 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Chester Grogg, 1529 Lakeshore Drive, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Ruchel, Dayton, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Oscar Noren, officiating. Burial will follow in Garrett.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

1963

Cancer Claimed Life of Mrs. Violet Slentz, 59, who Resided in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County

Cancer claimed the life of a 59- Wednesday.

Mrs. Violet Slentz, wife of Russell J. Slentz, died at her home on Rt. 2, Butler. She had been in failing health with carcinoma for the past year.

A son, Herbert Slentz, resides at 109 South Center street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler.

At 12 noon Friday, the body was taken to the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church to lie in state until funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church, officiated with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Slentz was born in Troy township Sept. 3, 1904, daughter of John and Mildred Hammond Leason. Her mother preceded her in death. Her father resides at Hicksville, O.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 13, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich., she was married to Mr. Slentz.

Surviving, besides the husband, the son in Auburn, and the father, are five other children, Mrs. Lois Girardot, Rt. 2, Butler, Raymond Slentz, Waterloo, Robert Slentz, Butler, Walter Slentz, Royal Center, Ind., and Elmer Slentz, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Marlin Leason, Fort Wayne, and Marvin Leason, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Leonard, Plainfield, Ill., Mrs. Dorothy Hammon, Hamilton, and Mrs. Doris Freed, Corunna, and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Slentz was a member of the EUB church in Butler and the American War Mothers organization.

Frances Smith

FORT WAYNE — Frances A. Smith, 91, died Monday at 12:16 p.m. in Fort Wayne.

She was the mother of Auburn resident Sirleine Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a former employee of Fort Wayne's Wolf and Dessauer Department Store and the Bon Ton Bakery.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Smith is survived by one sister, Gladys Murphy of Morristown, Tenn.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Simpson United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Steve Burris will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Fairfield Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are being made by Klaehn, Fahl and Melton Funeral Home of Fort Wayne.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Simpson United Methodist Church. 1 Aug 1990 E.S.

Mother of Carmel Smith dies

1986

Frances Smith, 82, of South Webster, Ohio, died Sept. 16 at the home of her daughter. She is the mother of Carmel Smith of Garrett.

Services were held Sept. 19 at the Bloom Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Oppy officiating. Burial was in South Webster Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Alex, in 1971. She is survived by two other sons, Donald Smith of Wheelersburg Route 6, and Paul Gene Smith of Lake City, Tenn.; two daughters, Nixola Gilliand of Fort Atkinson, Wisc., and Sue Imel of Wheelersburg Route 2; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed of Wheelersburg Route 3 and Mrs. Delphia Clark of Wellston; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Young Navy Man Takes Own Life Sunday Morning

14 June 1976

A 20-year old Garrett young man apparently took his own life Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of his father, Gerry G. Snook, of 207 East Quincy street.

Michael Duane Snook, 20, a BU3 in the U. S. Navy, stationed at the Mobile Construction Battalion, #4, Port Hueneme, Calif., died of gun shot wounds. He was home on furlough.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, he was born Oct. 10, 1955 to Gerry G. Snook and Velma E. Beard (now Mrs. Maynard Swavel of Rt. 2, Hamilton). In addition to the parents he is survived by three brothers, Steven Snook of Waterloo, Kevin Snook and Timothy at home; and a sister, Sharon at home.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Allen T. Reed of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow with military graveside rites being conducted by a U.S. Navy detachment from Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

SOUDER.

George Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Souder, was born February 9th, 1910, departed this life, March 27h, 1911, age one year, one month and 18 days.

While his stay in this world was short, yet he was loved by many who knew him.

There remains a host of friends and relatives to mourn, grand parents, father, mother and one little brother.

Precious darling, he has left us,
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet our loved one,
On that bright and happy shore,
Lonely the house, and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone;
But Oh! a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now his own.

Irene Spake

EDGERTON, Ohio — Irene E. Spake, 89, died early today in Fountain Manor Care Center, Hicksville, Ohio. She was a former Butler resident.

Mrs. Spake was born Feb. 1, 1900 in Dupont, Ohio to Manford and Julia (Ladd) King.

She was the widow of Ellsworth Spake, who preceded her in death in 1971. A daughter also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Spake is survived by a daughter, Esther Bell of Auburn; a son, Sonny Spake of Butler; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Benjamin King of Edgerton and Garford King of Edwardsburg, Mich.; and three sisters, Frances Wynn of Coldwater, Mich., Buelah Sommer of Fremont and Doris Graetz of Toledo, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. The Rev. Nelson Cairl will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice. 3 Nov 1989 E.S

Anna Snell

AVILLA — Anna Snell, 94, died Thursday evening at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Snell was born April 1, 1895, the daughter of John and Sarah (Herendeen) McCoy.

She married Virgil Snell on Sept. 18, 1915. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1982. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla.

She is survived by one daughter, Daisy Kugler of Garrett; one son, Nelson Snell of Price, Utah; three sisters, Ivy Hiatt of Albion and Orpha Snell and Ethel Renkenberger, both of Avilla; one brother, Carl McCoy of Albion; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ronald Storm officiating. Calling from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and one hour before services at the church.

Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery. Memorials to Calvary United Methodist Church.

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INFANT BORN IN AUBURN LIVED ONLY TWO DAYS

May 1964

Funeral services for Douglas Eugene Spade, infant son of Larry and Sandra Jean West Spade of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The infant was born Thursday morning at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and transferred later that day to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He died at 3 a.m. Saturday at the hospital. Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Shawn Elaine; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spade of 116 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

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AUBURN GIRL DIED OF A BROKEN NECK

July 15 1953

Auto Driven by Ashley Man, 26, was on Wrong Side of the Road When Violent Crash Occurred

Funeral rites for 12-year-old Barbara Dawn Snapp, killed instantly Sunday morning in a head-on collision south of Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Daniel M. Kreamelmeyer, former Auburn police chief and grandfather of Barbara, was seriously injured in the crash. Hospitalized with critical injuries is Willis D. Hecht, 26, of Ashley.

Barbara was the daughter of Mrs. Alice LaMance, who resided with Miss Snapp at the Kreamelmeyer residence at 325 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The girl, who would have observed her 13th birthday anniversary Tuesday, July 14, died of a broken neck and multiple other injuries sustained when she was thrown from the car driven by her grandfather. They were enroute from a cottage at Bass lake, west of Angola, to Auburn for Sunday morning church services.

Deputy Sheriff Max Fee and State Trooper Howard T. Chrisman said the accident occurred two miles south of Ashley on the Auburn-Ashley road about 8:15 a.m.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said Barbara died of a broken neck and skull fracture, suffered apparently when she struck the pavement after she was thrown from the car. In addition, she suffered a broken right wrist, broken left hip, multiple head injuries and puncture wounds below the left knee.

Mr. Kreamelmeyer and Mr. Hecht were brought to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in the Swank ambulance of Ashley.

The Auburn man, 62, has chest injuries, a cut on his neck and bruises in addition to severe shock. His condition, improved Monday, is not believed to be serious.

Mr. Hecht sustained a fractured left forearm, puncture wounds, shock and bruises. His jaw was broken in three places. His condition remains critical although improvement was reported Monday by attendants at the hospital. It was reported at first that he was not expected to live. Police said his mother is a medical patient at the Souder hospital.

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Mamie Smolinske

6-Oct-1986

Mamie M. Smolinske, 82, died Monday at 2:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where she had resided for the past six months.

She previously lived for 45 years at 351 Ensley Ave., Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born in Noble County on Oct. 13, 1903, to Amos and Elva (Campbell) Magnuson. On June 25, 1923 in Kimmell, Ind., she married Maurice C. Smolinske, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald L. of Crete, Ill. and Maurice Max of Gary; one brother, Claude A. Magnuson of Ligonier; one sister, Dorothy Leamon of Ligonier; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Smolinske was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be at the funeral home Thursday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of Auburn First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery in Kimmel.

Edna Thilbaut

1974

Edna Alice Thilbaut, 85, 125 W. Lockhart, Waterloo, died today at 4:45 a.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc. where she had been a patient 10 days.

Born July 26, 1888 in DeKalb County to Jay and Etta A. (Owens) McIntosh, she married Edward Thilbaut Aug. 16, 1916. He died Oct. 26, 1966.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews: Irena Runion, Raeburn Gillespie and Ed and Lee Shenk, Garrett; Russell Shenk, Churubusco, and Ruth Brado, Cleveland. A sister, May Severovic, Broadus, Mont., also survives.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thilbaut was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Larry Trowbridge, Dale Runion, Garth Gillespie, Lee Shenk, Ed Shenk and Richard Tuttle.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 1974

OBITUARY

Henry Becher, was born in Stark county Ohio, February 7th 1820. He lived with his parents until he was united in marriage to Lydia Snyder in 1852. To this union were born six children, of whom four survive. In 1869 he removed from his home in Ohio, to DeKalb county, Indiana, and settled on a farm near Corunna, where they continued to live until the death of his wife in 1875. About fourteen years ago he left the farm, and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wise, living in Corunna, where he died. When a young man he became a christian, and united with the Lutheran church in Stark county Ohio. He never united with any other church. Mr. Becher lived a faithful christian life, and came to his end with an unyielding faith in his Lord and Saylor Jesus Christ. Mr. Becher was an excellent man, and a highly respected citizen. He was a faithful husband and a kind and indulgent father. About three weeks ago he had a hard fall and sustained severe injuries, from which he never recovered. The end came peacefully and quietly on February 1904 and the ripe age of 84 years and 27 days. He leaves to mourn his death three sons and one daughter, three grand-children, besides a large circle of friends. The funeral service was held in the M. E. at Corunna Ind., February 8th 1904 at 10, a. m. Interment took place in the cemetery at what is commonly known as sixteen Lutheran church. J. D. Bressy of Auburn conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. H. S. Reed, pastor of the M. E. church at Corunna.

Fern Lafevor

GARRETT — Fern E. Lafevor, 76, Route 2, Avilla, died Monday at 9:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lafevor was a Watkins products dealer for 12 years, and had worked at Tri-Chem Paint. She was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church. She had made 63 quilts in her lifetime.

She was born April 25, 1913 in Bright, Ind. to the late John and Mabel (Grubbs) Liddle.

On June 17, 1944 she married Paul Lafevor in Lawrenceburg, Ind. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Larry of Avilla and Delmar of Sanford, Mich.; two daughters, Edna Rapp of Churubusco and Delores Lafevor of Fort Wayne; one brother, Harold Liddle of Spurger, Texas; one sister, Mildred Nowlin of Versailles, Ind.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Nazarene Church. The Rev. Randall Hartman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and Friday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Garrett Nazarene Church.

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In Memory of
RABIE D. SLIGER

Born
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Age
65 YEARS, 8 MONTHS, 14 DAYS

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Alvina Laderman

WATERLOO — Alvina Laderman, 79, 3414 County Road 427, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was in ill health for the last year, and had been hospitalized seven weeks.

She was born Oct. 14, 1903 in Napoleon, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Herman and Dora (Gabers) Witte. A homemaker, she was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Laderman is survived by her husband, Paul E. Laderman, to whom she was wed in Woodburn on Aug. 6, 1927.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William M. (Lola) Bremer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Richard E. (Lois) Sarber of Indianapolis; two brothers, Ferd Witte of Edgerton, Ohio and Donald Witte of Hudson; two sisters; Mrs. Oscar (Pauline) Meyers of Woodburn and Mrs. Carl (Sophia) Lampe of New Haven, and three grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Fred (Edna) Bunke, and a grandson preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church from 9 a.m. until services Wednesday.

Burial will be in Concordia Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the Heart Fund.

Richard Snyder

FORT WAYNE — Richard E. Snyder, 74, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in his Fort Wayne home.

Mr. Snyder was a 35-year resident of Columbia City. He was born in Leo on Jan. 22, 1912 to William and Mary (Hollopeter) Snyder. 13-Dec-1986

On Jan. 1, 1933 he married Mildred Rex in Kendallville. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Keith Mary Ridenour of Fort Wayne; a son, Richard R. of Columbia City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Snyder retired in 1972 as a cost accountant at Fort Wayne's General Electric with 37 years of service. He was a member of the Century Club and president of the Supervisors' Club at General Electric.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 1:30 at Hively Cemetery in Columbia City. The Rev. Carl Arthur of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Hospice of Hope.

Lemuel Smyth

BUTLER — Lemuel (Lem) G. Smyth, 81, died at 6:15 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Smyth was born Feb. 22, 1904 to William and Margaret (Hill) Smyth in Grandmarais, Mich. He married Rosie Schrader Aug. 4, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles of Hamilton, Jim of Butler and Frank of Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Janet Krieger of Churubusco, Mrs. Linda Blackburn of Rochester, Mich., Mrs. Maggie Upp of Butler and Jane Smyth of Butler; one brother, Charles Smyth of Skandia, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Freed of Ashley and Mrs. Velma LeCoque of Butler; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

27-Nov-1985

Charles Michael Solar

11-Aug-1986

Charles Michael Solar, 41, died Monday morning in his rural Waterloo home.

Mr. Solar was born May 6, 1945 to Dr. Charles M. and Marjorie Solar in Chicago. They survive in Antioch, Ill. Also surviving is one duaghter, Jennifer.

Services will be Thursday in Antioch. A memorial service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, DeKalb Memorial Hospital chaplin and pastor of the Missionary Alliance Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn and Strang Funeral Home in Antioch.

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GARRETT MAN FOUND DEAD ON DAVENPORT

Undertaker made Discovery when He went to Home of Edwin Smeed to Tell Him that His Wife had Died

In an unusual chain of circumstances a Garrett Mortician went to notify a Garrett man Monday morning that his wife had died in the Garrett Community hospital and found the man dead on the davenport in his living room.

Mrs. Nora Smeed, 86, of 200 East King street entered the hospital on March 20 and died Monday at 8:20 a.m. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home was called.

Joseph Baidinger went to the residence about 9:30 to notify the husband, Edwin Smeed, 59. When he entered the living room of the home a roomer, John Hollie, was sitting in a chair reading a newspaper and Mr. Smeed was on the davenport.

When Mr. Baidinger stated that he had come to notify Mr. Smeed of his wife's death Hollis said, "I will wake him up." Hollis went over and shook Smeed and exclaimed, "He appears to be dead!"

Dr. F. B. Kantzer of Garrett was summoned in place of Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, who is the DeKalb county deputy coroner now vacationing in Florida. According to an investigation made by Dr. Kantzer, Mr. Smeed and Mr. Hollis had been watching television Sunday night. Hollis stated that he went to bed about 11 p.m. Mr. Smeed later turned off the television set and laid down on the davenport. He often slept there. Dr. Kantzer places the time of death at between midnight and 5 a.m. either from a cerebal hemorrhage or heart attack.

Hollis stated that he came downstairs about 6 a.m. Monday and thought that Mr. Smeed was merely asleep on the davenport, so he did not disturb him. Mr. Smeed had been in poor health for many years and Mrs. Smeed had been ailing for several weeks. A complication of diseases caused her death.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

The couple was married at Angola about five years ago.

Mrs. Smeed was born on Oct. 22, 1876, in LaGrange county and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holsinger. She had resided in Garrett for over 60 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Orton Holsinger of Dupo, Ill., and Virgil Holsinger of Brighton, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Banta of Kendallville and Mrs. Tiny Conley of Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Smeed was born in Garrett on Oct. 20, 1903, and he resided in that city all of his lifetime. He was the son of Jasper C. and Reba Smeed.

He was a former employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving is a brother, Donald Smeed of St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Henrietta Salome daughter of Martyn F. and Louisa Snyder was born May 28, 1877, and died July 15, 1897, aged 20 years, 1 month and 17 days. She was baptized in infancy by the Rev. Ruhl of the Reform Church and at the age of thirteen years embraced Christ under the labors of Rev. S. P. Klotz of the U. B. church, during a series of meetings which he held at Showers Corner. She united with the church at that place and remained a faithful member until during the last year she transferred membership to the Reform Church. She had been a continual sufferer for the last five years. She bore it all patiently yet often expressed a desire to go home to her Saviour and be at rest. She was resigned to the will of God saying she was going home, requested loved ones to meet her there.

The funeral occured at Tamarack Church, July 16, Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating after which the remains were laid away in Tamarack cemetery to wait the resurrection morn.

Bertha M. Souder

Bertha M. Souder, 89, Route 2, Auburn, died Friday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Jan 1977

Mrs. Souder was a 50 year resident of the Auburn area and a native of the county. She was born Aug. 30, 1887 in Butler to Henry and Martha (Dove) Barve. She married Gerry Souder in 1908 and he preceded her in death in 1936. She was a

Mother photo

WALTER THRUSH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 67

aug 20-1952

Kidney Infection Fatal to Well-Known Farmer Living near Garrett—Brother of Mrs. Frank Weathers

Walter M. Thrush, 67, a farmer residing five miles south and a half mile west of Garrett, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where he had been a patient since Friday. The cause of death was a kidney infection and complications.

The body has been taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Thrush was born June 12, 1885, on the farm where he lived, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thrush. He and Inez Heitz were married Sept. 6, 1911. Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Ambrose and Albert of R. 1, Garrett, Robert of LaOtto and Jack of near Auburn; eight grandchildren; and two sisters, Miss Marie Thrush of 507 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Frank Weathers of 913 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Thrush was a member of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, Masonic lodge at Huntertown and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Services held for Devon Sorg, 66

25-May-1956

Devon J. Sorg, 66, Hoagland, died at 3:22 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He is the father of Michael J. Sorg of 616 South Lee street.

Services were held Wednesday morning at the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home in Fort Wayne and at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sorg was a Hoagland native and retired farmer. He also was a World War II Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores; four sons, David, Daniel and Douglas, all of Fort Wayne; and Michael in Garrett; three brothers, Earl, of Riverton, Wyo.; and Karl and John, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Marie T. Staight, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Service Thursday for Robert E. South, Sr.

Funeral services for Robert E. South Sr., will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. South was chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Messenger Corp., posts he had held since 1958.

A 51-year member of the firm, he joined Messenger Corp. Jan. 1, 1924.

Mr. South, 72, died at 10 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime Auburn resident, his late home where he had resided 15 years was on Route 3, 427 south, Auburn.

He was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church; Greenhurst Country Club; the Indianapolis Athletic Club; the Chicago Athletic Club; the Auburn Masons; The Auburn Moose Lodge; the Auburn Elks Lode; Cedar Creek Shrine Club; Fort Wayne Scottish Rite; Mizpah Shrine; Fort Wayne Mad Anthonys; Fort Wayne Country Club; Fort Wayne Press Club; Auburn Rod and Gun Club; Rod and Gun Club of Detour, Mich., and the Evans Foundation, Chicago.

Mr. South was born Dec. 16, 1902 in Cincinnati, to Clarence and Sylvia (Nutt) South. He married Golda M. (Easterday) Jones May 21, 1970 in Detour Village, Mich.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Robert South Jr., East First Street, Auburn; Jon W. Jones, 3007 Sherborne, Fort Wayne; and Jeri L. Jones, 606 E. Main St., Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Nathalie) Obendorf, 116 W. Willow St., Butler; three sisters, Margaret South, Martha Pronger, and Marian Mooreman, all of Chicago.

Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Pallbearers will be members of the Auburn Rod and Gun Club.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Robert E. South Sr.

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Messenger Corp. chairman dies

R.E. "Bob" South Sr., 427 South, Auburn, died today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. South was chairman of the board of Messenger Corp., Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Robert E. South

Robert E. South Sr., 73, Chairman of the Board of Messenger Corporation of Auburn, died Monday morning December 8th in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Golda, three sons including Jon W. South of Ft. Wayne, a daughter, and 3 sisters.

Services will be at 10:00 pm Thursday in Dilgard & Cline's Funeral Home, where calling will begin at 7 pm on Tuesday.

Floyd Sowers

Floyd "Sid" Sowers, 64, died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in Medco Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sowers had lived in Auburn for the past five years. He was a World War II veteran and had retired in 1983 from International Harvester, where he worked 26 years. He was born in Allen County.

Surviving are his wife, Roselyn of Auburn; four daughters, Shelly L. Stafford, Nona K. Meyer, Tammy A. Miller and Vicky L. Crager, all of Auburn; two sons, Kirkland of Waterloo and Wade of Orland; one sister, Mildred Jones of Florida; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call today until 5 p.m. and tonight from 7-9 at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, 740 U.S. 30, New Haven.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gar Creek Union Cemetery, rural New Haven.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Diabetes Association. 26 Nov 1990 ES

Theresa Spieth

FORT WAYNE — Theresa A. Spieth, 55, died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday at home.

Born in Fort Wayne Feb. 1, 1935, she was the daughter of Richard and Emma (Lothamer) Hasch. In 1950 she married Walter C. Spieth, who survives. She was a lifetime Fort Wayne resident.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Susan Grace Purvis of Auburn, and Carol Jean Foster of Fort Wayne; a son, Rick G. Spieth of Waterloo; three half-sisters, Rosemary Royal of Fort Wayne, Dorothy

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Harley Spencer

Harley E. Spencer, 71, Waterloo, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 1, 1902 at Continental, Ohio, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer. He was married Sept. 18, 1935 to Bessie I. Matson, Bryan, Ohio, who survives along with one stepson, Bruce A. Jenks, Grabill, six step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

CLAUDE SPRING DIES AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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Auburn Factory Employe. Believed to have Suffered Heart Attack, Passed Away at the Age of 58 Years

Claude V. Spring, 58, a bookbinder employed by the Messeng r Corp. of Auburn and a former resident of this city, died shortly after midnight Monday at his home at 916 Corby street in St. Joseph, Mo.

He had been in poor health recently and it is believed his death resulted from a heart attack. About a month ago he had taken leave of his work at the local factory and returned to his Missouri home.

With his wife, the former Bernice Holmes, he had resided at the Capen apartments at 315 East Seventh street. His wife became ill last year and returned to their home in St. Joseph. Mr. Spring roomed during the past year at the Howard Wappes residence at 410 North Van Buren street.

Before coming to the Messenger Corporation 13 years ago, he worked with a catalog company in Joliet, Ill. Surviving besides the widow, are his father, a resident of Indianapolis, and a sister-in-law. Burial services will be held in St. Joseph.

Donald Sprague

ROME CITY — Donald Durrell Sprague, 72, of Jones Lake, Route 1, Rome City, died at 5:50 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one week.

Born in Ligonier, Nov. 9, 1910, he was the son of Frank and Ethel (Growcock) Sprague Sr. On July 25, 1928 in Centreville, Mich., he married Zelma Fry, who survives.

Mr. Sprague, had spent most of his life in Ligonier and Noble County and was a retired auto mechanic and service station attendant.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Donna) Conner of Warren; Mrs. Philip (Judy) Keck of Kendallville; and Mrs. Albert (Sharon) Kohler of Nappanee; five sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Izabel) LeCount and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Chiddister, both of Ligonier; Mrs. William (Janis) Rarick of Cromwell; Mrs. Sam (Faye) Lahr and Mary Marker, both of Fort Wayne; seven brothers, James "Dutch Sprague, Morris Sprague, Fred Sprague, Frank Sprague Jr., Lewis Sprague and Glenn Sprague, all of Ligonier; and Phillip Sprague of Auburn; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services wil be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. William Luttrull officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Martin L. Wasson

Martin L. Wasson, 63, of 5125 St. Joe Center Rd., died at 4:45 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient two weeks.

Mr. Wasson, born in New Haven, resided in this area most of his life and was a transmission inspector for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. He was a member of Home Lodge 342, F&AM, and the Scottish Rite.

Surviving are two sons, Martin K., and Ronald K., at home; eight daughters, Mrs. Robert Evans, Hicksville, O.; Mrs. Robert Null, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Dianne Rabbitt, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Larry Williams, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Joseph Halligan, Fayetteville, N.C., and Mrs. Patrick Till, Mrs. David Braun and Mrs. Anthony Rork, all Fort Wayne; a stepson, Richard Dillow, in Florida; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Cleo Rexrode, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Richard, of St. Louis, and Russell and D. O. Wasson, both of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Don Greene, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Harriet Oberlin, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George Baron, Butler, and 19 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. Rites will be there at 1 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Carl C. Bosse officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler. Services by Home Lodge, F&AM, will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

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Gladys Warstler

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Gladys Warstler

Gladys Warstler, 88, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. in her Auburn home.

She was born in Champaign, Ill., on Oct. 3, 1898, but has resided in Auburn for 76 years. Mrs. Warstler was married in Auburn in 1916 to Artie H. Warstler, who preceded her in death in March 1961.

Mrs. Warstler also was preceded in death by two half-brothers, one half-sister; two brothers, Lawrence and Merle Carper; one son, Sonny; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (June) Bassett, Mrs. Herman (Ruth) Collins, and Mrs. James (Elaine) Bice, all of Auburn; four sons, Wayne E., Blaine H., Donald L., and Wesley D., all of Auburn; three half-sisters and three half-brothers; 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday between 1-9 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Mrs. Warstler will be buried in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Memorials may be sent to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

MRS. OMA E. LaBAW, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

The body of Mrs. Oma E. LaBaw, a former resident of Auburn, was buried in Evergreen cemetery in that city following funeral services held at the late residence in Allen county Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. LaBaw passed away at her home south of Fort Wayne early Friday morning following a heart attack. She was 43 years of age and had been in poor health for the past two months but was up and about. She was stricken suddenly.

Mrs. LaBaw was born Aug. 22, 1902, in Trinity, Ala., and came to Indiana 18 years ago. She was married to Darwin LaBaw in 1922. The only survivors are the husband and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Belle Pontius of near Corunna and Mrs. Hattie Vaughn of Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

The body was returned to the late residence Saturday from the Dilgard funeral home.

HERMAN STEBING IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

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Well Known Resident of Auburn and Vicinity Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage at Summer Resort at Bass Lake

Herman Stebing, 54, a lifelong resident of Auburn and vicinity, died suddenly Friday at 9:45 p. m. of a cerebral hemorrhage at his summer resort on Bass lake, five miles west of Angola.

About 9 p. m., he was on a ladder in the yard of his cottage changing a light bulb, when he suffered the attack. He climbed down from the ladder unaided and joked with a friend nearby who noticed he was ill that he'd "bet $5 he could make it to the house unaided." He collapsed enroute to the house and died soon after a physician was called.

His wife had not accompanied Mr Stebing to the lake but remained at their home on R. 2, Auburn, three miles southeast of the city. She arrived soon after he had died.

Mr. Stebing was in the coal business for many years in Auburn. He worked for H. C. Hoodelmier for a number of years and later opened his own yard under the name Stebing Coal Co. in Auburn. He retired from the business in 1943 and devoted his time to the care of the Stebing tourist camp, which he and his wife operated on Bass lake.

His health had failed slightly in recent years following an accident in 1934 when he sustained severe chest injuries, and was confined to his bed for about a month.

He was born in Auburn June 14, 1892. He married Fern Manahan of Ashland county, Ohio, July 2, 1910. They lived on South Sprott street in Auburn for many years before they moved to their country home in 1942.

Surviving, besides the widow, are his mother, Mrs. Augusta Reasoner, 1607 South Sprott street; seven brothers, Edward, 1607 South Sprott street, Perry, 302½ North street, Jake, 1705 South Wayne, Mike, 1516 South Sprott, Henry 323 West Second, John Dosch, who resides south of Auburn on highway 427, and William A. Peters, R. 2, Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Katie Daum, 1611 South Sprott street, Auburn.

The Loyal Order of Moose, to which Mr. Stebing belonged, will conduct special services at 8 p. m. tonight at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. He was also a member of the Gleaners of Moore, the Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran church and the I.O.O.F. lodge of Auburn. The I.O.O.F. will hold a short graveside service following the funeral at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Allen K Trout, pastor of the Auburn St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating.

KENNETH WASSON DIES OF SEIZURE

Lifelong Resident of the Butler Area Suffered Attack at His Home at Age 54 — Funeral Monday

Kenneth D. Wasson, 54, of Rt. 1, Butler, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Wasson suffered a heart attack at his home and was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past several years.

Mr. Wasson was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 3, 1910, and was the son of the late Wallace and Eva Steele Wasson. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

He and Agatha Roberts were married in a ceremony performed March 31, 1939, in Auburn. Mr. Wasson was a self-employed trucker and farmer. He was a member of Forest Lodge No. 239, F&AM of Butler.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Cook of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Jessie Haifley of Ashley, Mrs. Glenda Sanchez and Mrs. Sue McKean of Butler; three sons, Richard Roberts of St. Joe, Harold Wasson of Butler and Tom Wasson at home; 15 grandchildren; six great - grandchildren; four brothers, Lewis of Fort Wayne, Russell of Butler, Richard of Cincinnati, O., and D. O. Wasson of Rt. 2, Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Greene of Okinawa, Mrs. Harriet Oberlin of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dorothy Baron of Butler. Another sister died in infancy.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The Masonic twi-light services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT PASSES AWAY

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Garrett friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Lucille Brechbill Lady, a native of Garrett, at her home at 762 Ukiah Way, Upland, Calif. She died May 2 of complications after an illness of six months.

Memorial services were held May 10 at the Brethren in Christ church at Upland and burial followed in the Bellevue Mausoleum, Ontario, Calif.

Surviving are the husband, Rev. Jesse F. Lady; three sisters, Mrs. Mark Blosser of Goshen, Mrs. Hubert Amstutz of Lancaster, O., and Mrs. Jesse Coffing of Battle Creek, Mich.; one brother, John Brechbill of Hammond; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lady was born May 12, 1910, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brechbill. She was graduated from Garrett high school and then was graduated from Messiah Academy, Grantham, Pa., in 1928. The previous summer witnessed her conversion and acceptance into the Brethren in Christ Church. She entered nurses' training at Englewood Hospital in Chicago, receiving her RN in June, 1934. That same month she and Rev. Lady were married and after a brief trip through Europe and the Holy Land they settled in Grantham, Pa., where both were associated with Messiah College.

In 1944 they moved to Upland, Calif., to be closely associated with Upland College until 1954. For nine years Mrs. Lady served as college nurse.

In the fall of 1954, Rev. and Mrs. Lady left for a period of mission work in the State of Israel, and then in 1955 in Rhodesia, Africa. In Africa she and her husband established the Wanezi Bible Institute for the purpose of training nationals as ministers and teachers. With their six-year project in the mission field accomplished, the Ladys returned to Upland where they were again closely associated with the college until its closing about four years ago.

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DR. LIDA LEASURE DIES AT AGE OF 81

Well Known Auburn Resident, Former County Superintendent of Schools, Passes Away

Dr. Lida Leasure, one of the most widely known residents of Auburn, died Monday night at her home at 350 West Seventh street. The end came at 8:15 o'clock, the result of paralysis.

Dr. Leasure, age 81, had been sick since October 6th. While attending a guest meeting of the Auburn Literary club in the afternoon she became ill and was removed to her home. The same night she suffered a stroke of paralysis and until the time of her death her condition continued critical.

Dr. Lida Leasure was born at Spring Hill, near Greensburg, Ind., a daughter of Johathan and Mary (Hood) Powers. She was reared on a farm and her elementary education was received in the common schools of her neighborhood, which was supplemented by attendance at a local academy. At the age of about twenty years she became a student in the Terre Haute normal school, where she was graduated, after which she engaged in teaching school. Her first pedagogical work was as a teacher in the high school at Marshall, Ill., after which she taught in the Model school at Terre Haute and in the Indianapolis high school.

In 1878 she came to Auburn, where for several years she taught in the high school, and served as superintendent of the city schools earning a splendid reputation for both educational and executive ability. In 1880 she taught in the high school at Princeton, Ind., and on December 30th, that year, she was married to John H. Leasure of Auburn, after which she resigned her position at Princeton and returned to Auburn to reside.

[illegible] take up the practice of medicine and to this end she matriculated in the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she was graduated in 1888, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For awhile Dr. Leasure practiced her profession in Auburn but in 1892 she moved to Angola and, with the exception of a year at Logansport, Ind., she was engaged in the active practice at Angola until 1903, when, having found her professional duties too exacting and her husband's business requiring his constant presence in Auburn, they returned to this city, where they have since resided. Having relinquished her medical practice, Dr. Leasure again entered the educational work and for two years was principal of the Riley school and taught a year in the high school.

In June, 1911, without solicitation on her part, she was elected to the position of county superintendent of schools, having given her consent to the election in response to the request of a number of the county's influential trustees. She was elected for a four-year term, but by legislative enactment her term was extended to 1917.

To Dr. Leasure belonged the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to a public office in Indiana and also of being the first woman superintendent in the state. Aside from her professional work, Dr. Leasure took an intelligent interest in the social, moral and civic life of the community, supporting every movement for the advancement of the welfare of the community. She was an honorary member of the Ladies' Literary club and was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, while her religious membership was with the Presbyterian church, of which she was an earnest member.

Member of Library Board

In addition to her many duties as housewife, a club member, church and Sunday school worker, Dr. Leasure was a member of the Eckhart Public Library board, serving continuously since 1907 and until the time of her death was the only survivor of the original board.

Until recently Mrs. Leasure taught a class in the Presbyterian Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] sisters, Mrs. George Hindman of Greensburg, Ind., and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Radersburg, Mont., and by three grandchildren, one of whom, Miss Helen Richwine, resides in the home of her grandparents.

The body was removed to the Dillgard funeral home for preparation.

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Edward Waluk

Edward Waluk, 66, died Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident for three years.

Edward Waluk

He had lived at 4252 County Road 27, Auburn, for 36 years.

He was a tool and die machinist for Rieke Corp. for 32 years, retiring in 1982.

He was born April 27, 1921 in Detroit, Mich. to Joseph and Kazimiera (Gersz) Waluk.

He married Dorothy Rieke on Feb. 14, 1946 in Chicago. His wife survives. 7 July 1987

Also surviving are four daughters, Linda Trier, Federal Way, Wash.; Gail Woolever, Wheatfield, Ind.; Peggy Waluk, Portage, Ind.; and Dorothy (Dee) Waluk, Indianapolis; and five grandchildren, Scott, Wendy, Marcie and Michelle Trier, and Zachary Woolever.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps for nine years, 1936-45. He was a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

Memorial gifts to the American Diabetic Association or the Heart Foundation are preferred.

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The Minerva culb is taking a two weeks holiday moratorium. The next meeting will occur on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

The members of the DeKalb county Bar association entertained their ladies at a Christmas party at the Auburn Country club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Kupl and Mr. Al Young of Denver, Col., are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harpster. Mrs. Kulp is a daughter of Mrs. Harpster and the mother of George Kulp, who is staying with the Harpsters.

The P. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. V. W. Lowman last Friday evening for a six o'clock dinner. The meeting was devoted to the annual Christmas exchange party. Christmas carols were sung and numerous contests were enjoyed. The ladies report a delightful time.

Directors of the Steuben County State bank at Angola, closed since November 6, have announced the appointment of Royal Carpenter, former cashier, as liquidating agent, and Carlton Chase, former assistant cashier, as his assistant. The action was taken with the approval of the Indiana state banking department and the creditors of the bank, 90 per cent of whom voted their approval of the appointment of a liquidating agent.

An unusual automobile accident occurred last week Wednesday morning at the home of Herman Malloy, on the Auburn-Ashley road, northwest of Waterloo. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who reside north of Hamilton, was driving a Chevrolet along the road when she lost control of the machine and it crashed into the dooryard of the Malloy home, which is the old Joel E. Thomson farm. The car peeled the bark off a shade tree and then rammed into the side of the house, crashing into the side of the house and breaking a window. The house was moved over two inches on the foundation. The car was not overturned. Miss Brown was injured but not seriously. She was taken to the Cameron hospital at Angola. The Malloy family were eating their breakfast at the time of the crash and were considerably frightened at the unusual sound of the crash and par of the house.

Strawberries are now selling at 80 cents a pint, which isn't so high when it is considered that other and less nutritious pints are now bringing much more.—St. Louis Times.

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DR. LIDA LEASURE DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Well Known Auburn Woman, Former County Superintendent of Schools is Dead at 81

The last funeral rites for the late Dr. Lida Leasure of Auburn, whose death occurred Monday night, were held from the late home on West Seventh street in Auburn yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Leasure, wife of John H. Leasure, had ben ill since last October 6 when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. Lida Leasure was born at Spring Hill, near Greensburg, Ind., a daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Hood) [illegible]. She was reared on a farm and her elementary education was received in the common schools of her neighborhood, which was supplemented by attendance at a local academy. At the age of about twenty years she became a student in the Terre Haute normal school, where she was graduated, after which she engaged in teaching school. Her first pedagogical work was as a teacher in the high school at Marshall, Ill., after which she taught in the Model school at Terre Haute and in the Indianapolis high school.

In 1878 she came to Auburn, where for several years she taught in the high school, and served as superintendent of the city schools. In 1880 she taught in the high school at Princeton, Ind., and on December 30th that year, she was married to John H. Leasure of Auburn, after which she resigned her position at Princeton and returned to Auburn to reside.

However her love for educational work again attracted her to the school room and in 1882 and for two or three years thereafter she was a teacher in the Auburn high school. About this time she determined to take up the practice of medicine and to this end she matriculated in the medical department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she was graduated in 1888, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For awhile Dr. Leasure practiced her profession in Auburn but in 1892 she moved to Angola and, with the exception of a year at Logansport, Ind., she was engaged in the active practice at Angola until 1903, when they returned to Auburn. Dr. Leasure again entered the educational work and for two years was principal of the Riley school and taught a year in the high school.

In June, 1911, without solicitation on her part, she was elected to the position of county superintendent of schools. She was elected for a four year term but by legislative enactment her term was extended to 1917.

Dr. Leasure is survived by her husband, John H. Leasure, a retired merchant of Auburn; a son, Dr. Kent Leasure of Indianapolis, two sisters, Mrs. George Hindman of Greensburg, Ind., and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Radersburg, Mont., and by three grandchildren, one of whom, Miss Helen Richwine, resides in the home of her grandparents.

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GINGER ALE, other soft drinks, 2 24 oz. btls. 2

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Ray C. Dilgard has been awarded a judgment of $104.85 in the DeKalb circuit court against G. M. Beard on a note. Howard S. Grimm re the plaintiff and the defen not appear.

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ago, he sold this place and moved into town, purchasing the Rogers dwelling two blocks west of the old M. E. church Mr. Noel continued to work at his trade and has built or had the contract to build nearly all the older houses in town. He joined the Lutheran church at Shanesville, O., and remained a member until he came to Butler, then joined the M. E. church and remained a faithful member until about eight years ago, he again united with the Lutheran church remaining faithful until his death. He leaves his aged partner with whom he he lived most happyily nearly sixty years, three daughters and one son, a number of grandchildren and several great-grand children. He was a kind, affectionate man in his family, a worthy member of the church of his choice, an upright and honorable citizen. His funeral took place from the Lutheran church, Rev. Steward of the M. E. church of Columbia City, officiating. Thus has passed away another of the older residents of our place. But a few years more and there will be none left to tell the story of the early settlement of our place.

REV. H M LAMPORT.

The People Mourn the Tragic Death of a Good Man.

Killed by the cars! That in brief, was the dispatch that, reached Auburn Saturday forenoon. All sorts of wild rumors were at once afloat, for all were his friends, and the news sent a terrible shock into every heart. One dispatch followed another rapidly, and by little additions, the sad story grew into terrible minuteness. A. B. Richards started on the noon train, went to Kendallville and then to Osceola, and on his return the full account was given. Friday, Mr. Lamport had gone up to Osceola to accompany his aged mother to the home of her son-in-law at that place. That evening about seven o'clock, he went to the station to take the train home. His brother-in-law, Henry Boles, went to the train with him. They walked, for the Bowles home is near the railroad and but a short distance west from the station on the north of the track. The two men were approaching the station, walking on the north track, there being four tracks at that point. They were going east, Mr. Lamport walking near the right hand rail and Mr. Boles at his left, near the left hand rail. A work train came from the west on another track, ran on by them, and as it was being followed up by a regular freight train, it hurriedly opened the switch at the east end and ran its cars westward on the north sidetrack. There was no signal out and it is supposed the two men, who were probably engaged in conversation, saw nothing of the rapidly approaching train and the first car, an empty flat, struck them full in the body. Mr. Lamport fell outside at the right with left leg across the rail and Mr. Boles in exactly the same way on the left rail, and they were dragged a short distance, and were left outside the track, each with the leg crushed that had been caught. The suddenness of the shock had thrown both their hats onto the flat car, and there the hats were found at seven o'clock next morning. Mr. Boles was not missed that night, though when the family arose next morning, and found he had not come home, a search was at once started. The two hats were seen first lying on the car, which had been left there the night before. Then the two bodies, stiff in death and from exposure the long, and rather cold night, were lying, one on one side and the other on the other side. There was no evidence of a struggle on the part of either, and they were probably killed by the shock when struck. The terrible news spread at once and a telegram was sent to Mrs. Lamport at Kendallville. When the news reached Auburn, there was genuine mourning everywhere, for Mr. Lamport's five years hard work in the church here had endeared him to all. A. B. Richards took the first train for Kendallville and from there accompnined Mrs. Lamport to Osceola returning that evening with the first definite news. The two funerals were set for Monday, Mr. Boles' being in the forenoon, at Osceola, and Mr. Lamport's in the afternoon at Mishawaka. The friends in Auburn secured a special train that left Auburn Junction at 10:40 a. m., bringing about forty friends from Garrett. About 100 more went from here, a number from Waterloo, some from Butler, then from Kendallville and Ligonier, the number reported on the train being 320. At Mishawaka the residents also gathered in, swelling the attendance to about 500. About twenty ministers were present, and all had a good word, and a sad farewell, for their departed brother. Then he was laid to rest in the cemetery across the river near the Grand Trunk station. It would be a work of love to write chapters on the character of this truly noble and good man, who has been cut off in the day of his greatest usefulness, but words seem weak; they cannot express the sorrow of our people, or their deep sympathy with the worthy woman, and her young children, so suddenly and so cruelly bereft. Mr. Lamport is dead: the good he has done, and his life work and the influence of his Christian character will live after him.

Rev. H. M. Lamport, was born in St. Joseph county, Ind., May 3, 1849 and met his death by accident at Osceola, Ind., March 25, 1892, aged 42 years, 10 months and 22 days. In the fall of 1872, as he was about returning to Evanston to continue his studies in the University, Rev. W. S. Birch, at the time presiding elder of Ft. Wayne district, secured him to fill out the conference year on the Huntertown circuit. After six months successful work on this charge, he decided to continue in the active ministry and was admitted to the North Indiana Conference at its session in the spring of 1873, and was appointed to the Hamilton circuit. He served this charge two years, when he was appointed to the Fremont circuit, where he remained two years. His next appointment was the Butler circuit, where he remained three years. He then served the Bristol station three years, when he was appointed to the Ligonier station and remained in charge three years.

His next was at Auburn station, where he remained five years, being oneof the first brethren of the conference to fill out the new limit. In the spring of 1891, he was appointed to Kendallville station by Bishop Joyce, which proved to be his last appointment. He was married to Mary J. Dally, May 27, 1875. Three children were born to them—Willie, now aged 13 years, Addie, 9 years and little Jennie, a sweet babe of four months. Mr. Lamport was the second of a family of four children, Mrs. Boles, of Osceola, A. L. Lamport ot Garrett, and Mrs. Buck of South Bend, who with their aged mother, still survive him. him. His father passed on before him in August 1890. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother, an affectionate and tender husband and a devoted and faithful father. His home was the dearest spot on earth to him, and it was his anxiety to reach as soon as possible his little family, that caused him to start out on that fatal evening journey.

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18-YEAR-OLD BOY VICTIM IN MISHAP

1962

Joseph Bernard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn, Killed Outright and Steven E. Fox Gravely Injured in Tragic Accident

Eighteen-year-old Joseph Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn, was killed instantly and an Auburn youth, 18, seriously injured early Friday morning in a tragic one-car accident that happened on state road 8 near Newville in DeKalb county.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Steven Evan Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Y. Fox of 218 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, and driver of the car, suffered a basal skull fracture, probable brain damage, multiple cuts and bruises and a severe laceration in the calf of his left leg. The youth was to have been married tonight.

The injured youth who was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for emergency treatment, was removed at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

JOSEPH BERNARD LEMPER

He is expected to undergo emergency surgery at the hospital. The youth has failed to regain consciousness since the violent crash.

Young Lemper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lemper of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Lemper Died Instantly

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Lemper died instantly of a basal skull fracture. He also sustained a compound fracture to the lower left leg near his ankle and multiple bruises and lacerations.

The coroner said the Lemper boy apparently sustained the fatal blow when he was thrown from the automobile and his head struck a tree. His body was found lying wrapped around the base of the tree which was struck by the skidding automobile.

Wedding Plans Disrupted

The wedding of Young Fox and Miss Sandra Kay Temple of Kendallville had been scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight. The couple was to have exchanged marriage vows tonight in a ceremony in the home of his parents.

Miss Temple is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Temple of Kendallville. They had obtained their marriage license a few days ago in the office of County Clerk Walter C. Manon in Auburn.

Sheriff Likens, an uncle of Young Fox, investigated the accident with Deputy Alto Swain and State Trooper Lester Carpenter.

Happened Upon Scene

The sheriff said Mrs. Betty Bassett of Newville, Rt. 1, Butler, happened upon the accident scene minutes after it occurred. Mrs. Bassett was returning home from work at Bryan, O.

She notified the sheriff and summoned an ambulance from Hicksville, O., after observing both boys lying on the ground near the twisted mass of wreckage.

Fox was taken to the Souder hospital in the Perkins & Reeb ambulance of Hicksville. Lemper's body was removed from the scene in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance of Auburn.

Sheriff Likens said the accident happened about 1:20 a.m. Friday on state road 8 in Newville township, .2 of a mile east of Newville.

The 1953 Chevrolet driven by Fox and owned by his mother, Mrs. Velma Fox, was demolished in the violent collision.

The sheriff said his investigation showed that the car driven by Fox was traveling west on state road 8 at a high rate of speed when it skidded out of control in a sweeping curve.

According to Sheriff Likens, the automobile skidded for 280 feet before it slammed into a big tree and a telephone pole. The sheriff said the car was skidding broadside when the right front of the vehicle crashed into the tree. The impact with the pole was on the right rear of the car.

Both boys were thrown from the automobile. Lemper was killed outright. His body was found lying about six feet to the right of the automobile that came to a halt after bouncing off the tree and pole.

Fox was lying unconscious about two feet to the right of the machine.

Fox, an employee of Cooper Industrial Products, Inc., in Auburn, had worked until 10 p.m. Thursday. He had gone home, showered and changed clothing before leaving in his mother's automobile.

Tenth Fatality of 1962

The fatal accident sent DeKalb county's highway traffic toll mounting to 10 for 1962.

Seven of the traffic deaths have occurred since April 6.

Young Lemper was born Dec. 17, 1943, son of Bernard Lemper and Blanche Bryant Lemper.

A.H.S. Graduate in 1962

The youth was a member of the 1962 graduating class of the Auburn high school. Steven was a classmate.

He had been employed at the Cadillac Plastics Co. on South Wayne street in Auburn. For the past 12 years, he had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three sisters, Nina Lois Lemper, age 21, Genevieve, age 15, and Anita, age 14, all at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Bryant, Albion, Ind., and the paternal grandfather, Henry Lemper of 708 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Joseph was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the C.Y.O. of the church. He was a member of the Auburn high school band for two years, played football for one year and served on the senior homecoming committee during the past school year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations.

Tanner Leonhard

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Tanner Alexander Leonhard, age 9 months, died Monday at Phoenix General Hospital.

He was born June 30, 1990 in Phoenix to G. William Leonhard II and Paige (Smith) Leonhard, who survive at 3733 West Villa Teresa, Glendale, Ariz.

Also surviving are a brother, Tristan Leonhard, and a sister, Taylor Leonhard, both at home; a maternal grandmother Jackie TenEyck Smith, Auburn; maternal grandfather, Thomas L. Smith, Minneapolis; paternal grandmother, Elaine Leonhard, North Manchester; paternal grandfather, Bill Leonhard, Fort Wayne; maternal great-grandfather, George Martin, Lake James, maternal great-grandmother, Alma Smith, Huntington; paternal great-grandmother, Hilda Waechter, North Manchester; and paternal great-grandparents, George and Margaret Leonhard, North Manchester;

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Bender Funeral Home, 205 W. Main St., North Manchester. The Rev. Paul Steele will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tanner Alexander Leonhard music scholarship.

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ROBERT W. WARD OF NEAR ST. JOE DIES AT AGE 61

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Robert William Ward, 61, of Rt. 1, St. Joe. Mr. Ward died Wednesday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for one month.

Surviving are a brother, Dale Ward of Rt. 1, Butler and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Myers, Rt. 1, Spencerville, Miss Audra Ward of Hicksville, Mrs. Esther Applegate of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Donna Wilmot, Detroit, Michigan.

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Mrs. Mary Wasson

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SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Mary S. (Erskine) Wasson, 94, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died of complications of age at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for 18 months.

She was born in Allen County and was a lifelong resident at Rt. 1, Spencerville.

She married Bert Wasson in 1894, in Spencerville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Paul, Montpelier, Ohio; Ray, Waterloo; and F. Eugene, Columbia City; two half-brothers, George Erskine and Robert Erskine; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Libbie Zegenfus, Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Forrest, Milwaukee, Wis.; eight grandchildren; 21 great - grandchildren; and nine great - great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church. Services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Irvin L. Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 7 p.m. today. The body will be taken to the church at noon Saturday.

Ralph Wappes

Ralph W. Wappes, 56, Route 2, Auburn, died today at 12:30 a.m. in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Dec. 27, 1925 in Allen County to Ralph W. and Hazel Wappes, and was married March 20, 1948 in Garrett to Marie Surfus, who survives. Mr. Wappes spent 25 years as a farmer in DeKalb County and was also a retired carpenter. His wife presently works as assistant auditor in DeKalb County.

Mr. Wappes was a World War II veteran, serving in the Philippines and Japan. He was a member of the Local 232 Carpenters Union; the Gideon Society; the Fort Wayne Calvary Temple Church, where he also served on the board of directors; the American Legion; the Disabled American Veteran's Society and was on the financial commission of Camp Calvary in Angola.

Surviving with the wife are the mother, Hazel Huffman Shaw, Kendallville; a daughter, Julie Wappes, who is a second grade teacher at the Sanibel Elementary School in Sanibel, Fla.; a son, Tim, who is an elementary teacher at the Auburn McIntosh School; a sister, Joan Fulk, Kendallville, and a brother, James, Churubusco.

Services will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Calvary Temple Church with Rev. Paul Paino officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo after 1 p.m. Sunday. Military graveside services are planned, although the burial site is not yet determined. Memorials may be sent to Camp Calvary or the Giddeon Society.

Sarah Lemley

ANGOLA — Sarah LaVon Lemley, 73, of West Otter Lake, Route 8, Angola, died at 12:13 p.m. Sunday in Kenney Health Care Center, Ligonier.

She was born Sept. 26, 1916 in Corunna, the daughter of Walter and Frances (Murphy) McDonald.

Mrs. Lemley had lived in Ligonier a number of years and retired after 22½ years with No-Sag in Kendallville. She was a member of Lighthouse Tabernacle in Kimmell, and Women of the Moose.

Surviving are two daughters, Sonja Schrock of Syracuse, and Arlene Fran Collins of Ligonier; two sons, David Crossley of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and Samuel E. Crossley of Kendallville; two stepdaughters Darlene Kiser of Butler, and Rita Taylor of Hiltons, Va.; two stepsons, Willard Robbins Jr. of Riverside, Calif., and Larry Robbins of Crestline, Ohio; two sisters, Velma Fisel and Marjorie Kinnison, both of Ligonier; a brother, Carl McDonald of New Paris; 45 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with the Rev. Bernard Fausnaugh officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Visitation is from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Noble County Cancer Society.

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Services held for sister of Victor Housel Sr.

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Services were held Friday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Hazel M. Warner, 87, who died at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home. She was the sister of Victor Housel Sr. of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Warner was born Dec. 10, 1896 in DeKalb County to Elza and Sadie (Snyder) Housel. She was married to Hiram Cool and later married Herbert Warner, both of whom preceded her in death. Mrs. Warner was a housewife, and had lived in Auburn for 24 years.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett are two sons, Chalmer Cool, Auburn; and George Cool, Sebring, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Roy (Catherine) Walters, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Dale Cool, preceded her in death.

Martin Walter

SPENCERVILLE — Martin Walter, 83, of Springfield Township in Allen County, died at 2:51 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A retired farmer and lifetime Springfield Township resident, Mr. Walter was born April 13, 1899 in Springfield Township. He was the son of the late Henry and Samantha (Davis) Walter.

Surviving are his wife, the former Wilda McNabb, to whom he was wed in Fort Wayne on March 27, 1937, and a brother, Henry Walter of Spencerville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be directed to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Roy Lawrence

KENDALLVILLE — Roy C. Lawrence, 93, a resident of the Lamplighter, died about 9 p.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital here.

Born in Auburn, Jan. 25, 1890, he married Eva Peigh on Jan. 25, 1955. She survives.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Hamilton Lake and was retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Preceding him in death were one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Hite Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ken Napier officiating. Burial will be in Roanoke Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours.

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SPENCERVILLE YOUTH KILLED AT PLYMOUTH

Young

Marion D. Walter.

Funeral services for Marion D. Walter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, who died Tuesday of a skull fracture received when his head hit a standpipe as he swung out from a train on which he was brakeman, will be held at 2:30 p.m. (DST) Thursday at the Lutheran Church in Spencerville, the Rev. Frank Stevension officiating.

A 1941 graduate of Spencerville High School, Marion had been active in high school basketball, band, orchestra and 4-H Club work. Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Margaret and Fara Lee, at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Cora Stewart, of Spencerville.

Marion D Walter, 18-year-old Spencerville youth recently employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed near Plymouth, Indiana, Tuesday morning when he swung from a train and fractured his skull on a water plug. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, of the Walter funeral home.

Mr. Walter and Rev. Frank Stevenson, of the Spencerville Lutheran Church, went to Plymouth Tuesday morning after receiving the word and they returned to Spencerville with the body.

Marion was graduated from Spencerville high school last May, where he was a member of the school band. He worked in Fort Wayne for the Sherman-White Co. until a few weeks ago, when he received employment on the railroad. He was a member of the DeKalb County 4-H Club and of the Spencerville Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Margaret and Fara Lee Walter. No funeral arrangements have been made at time of going to press.

Dale Walter

Dale "Tubby" Walter, 75, of Auburn, died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. He had been in ill health for 1½ years.

Mr. Walter retired from the B&O Railroad in 1971 and was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, and the Auburn chapters of the Elks, Eagles and Moose.

He was born Dec. 9, 1906 in Auburn, and was the son of the late Frank and Edith (Maurer) Walter. He was wed Jan. 1, 1939 in Auburn to Maxine Foote, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Cindy) Traxler of Auburn; a brother, Kenneth Walter of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Vera) Brown of Highland, Ill., and two grandchildren.

The body will be cremated and graveside services will be announced by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

WIDOW FOUND DEAD IN CORUNNA HOME

Believed to Have Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy Some Time Thursday Night

Mrs. Ella Stearns, aged 73, a widow, was found dead in her home in Corunna about 9 o'clock Friday morning. Death, Coroner J. R. Clark of Auburn, thought was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Stearns, according to information gathered from neighbors in all probability died Thursday night around 7 o'clock. A woman who lived nearby discovered the body Friday morning.

The aged woman was found on the floor where she had fallen, with her head resting on a coal bucket. She had either gone out in the yard and brought in a few sticks of wood or had brought in the coal bucket as both were found with the body.

Neighbors saw no light in the house Thursday night and there was no response to raps upon the door by a neighbor who went to Mrs. Stearns house.

Mrs. Stearns is survived by two nephews, Homer and Frank Hall of Toledo and two neices, Mrs. Vesta Treesh and Mrs. Mable McDonald of the same city.

Ralph Leas

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HUDSON — Ralph Leas, 91, of Route 2, Hudson, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born June 3, 1898 in Hudson, the son of Hezekiah and Caroline (Kistler) Leas. On March 24, 1920 in Auburn, he married Cora M. Barkley, who preceded him in death July 14, 1986.

Mr. Leas, a lifetime Hudson resident, was a retired farmer and substitute mail carrier for the Hudson Post Office for 30 years. He was a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church and former board member of Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Corolyn) Greenfield of Auburn, and Gladys Leas of Merrillville; a grandson, David Greenfield of Fort Wayne; and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Carl and Heber, and two sisters, Norma and Bonnie, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Howard Compton officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation is today from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John A. Warner

12-28-1949

Mrs. John A. Warner, 89, died Thursday at 5 a.m. at the home of her son, Anson Warner of near Dutch Ridge, Perry Township. Her death followed an illness of five months and was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Warner was born in Perry Township, having been a resident there all her life, and was a member of the Salem Reform Church.

She was the widow of John Warner who died in 1934.

Surviving is one other son, Sylvester, Huntertown; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two deceased children are a son, Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Ina Wyatt.

The body has been taken to the Walter Funeral Home n Spencerville, and friends may call at the Anson Warner residence after 1 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dutch Ridge Church, the Rev. J. F. Stephenson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Charlotte Bowley was born in Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., Oct. 31, 1820; died at Auburn, Aug. 26, 1897, aged 76 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

She was married to James Latson in Wyoming Co. N. Y. April 7, 1842, and they lived in Genessee county, N. Y., until 1854, when they settled in Auburn where they have since resided. To this union were born nine children, three sons and six daughters, all of whom with the husband survive her, and the death of the mother was the first break in the family circle. The children were all present at the funeral, save one daughter, Mrs. Sadie Balliet, who resides at Beulah, Mich., and who is afflicted with heart failure.

The funeral was held Sunday p. m. in the M. E. church at Auburn, Rev. J. D. Brosy officiating. The deceased had been a member of the church for over half a century and lived and died in the faith of Him whom she served. During the life that has passed she knew of the hardships and struggle to rear a large family, but she has gone to her rest and her good deeds will live after her.

Services held for Alice Walton, 72

29-Mar-1982

Alice C. Walton, 72, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at her home in Huntertown. She was the widow of Harry I. Walton, former B.& O superintendent of the Chicago Division. He died in November, 1970.

Services were held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated. Burial will be in Sky Memorial Gardens, Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Walton was born Nov. 4, 1909, in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, to Merle and Mary E. (Hildebrand) Ramey. She and Mr. Walton were married July 27, 1929, in Sylvania, Ohio.

Survivors include her mother at Huntertown, one son, Bob Walton, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. George (Sue) Pearson, Garrett; and Mrs. Jack (Kay) McComb, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walton was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star in New York.

Robert Leiter

11-Aug-1986

LAOTTO — Robert S. Leiter, 74, of LaOtto, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Noble County, Jan. 12, 1912 the son of Clarence and Pearl (Wood) Leiter. On March 28, 1936, he married Pauline Pepple, who preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1985.

A LaOtto resident most of his life, Mr. Leiter retired in 1974 from Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, where he had been employed 27 years. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto; F. & A.M. Lodge, Huntertown; and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, William S. Leiter of LaOtto; and Barry L. Leiter of Huntington; five sisters, Carrie Russell and Mrs. Vaughn (June) Hadley, both of LaOtto; Mrs. Lewis (Mary) Peduto of Shelbyville; Mrs. Harold (Gladys) McNaab of Garrett; and Mrs. Ed (Dorothy) Martin of Kendallville; and four brothers, Glenn and Ray Leiter, both of LaOtto; Glade Leiter of Fort Wayne; and Cleo Leiter of Garrett.

One sister, Helen Thorne preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto, with Rev. Martina Irbe officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Visitation will be in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services at the church Thursday. There will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, aOtto.

Bessie E. Leins

AVILLA — Bessie E. Leins, 94, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla since 1976, died there today at 8:23 a.m.

Born in Brimfield Feb. 19, 1888, she was the daughter of J. and Martha Russell. Mrs. Leins had been a lifetime area resident and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Arthur McCullough and Ray Leins. One son, one daughter, one brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a grandson, Jack W. Slater of 620 N. Oak St., Kendallville; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nellie Hopper of Sarasota, Fla.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church. 18 Mar 1982 E.S

Ruby Leguire

KENDALLVILLE — Ruby Edwina Leguire, 90, a resident of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died there at 7:55 a.m. today.

She was born in DeKalb County May 1, 1900 the daughter of Martin and Ida (Camp) Elson. On May 16, 1943 in Ashley she married Simon William Leguire, who preceded her in death Sept. 10, 1963. She was housewife.

Surviving are two nieces, Shirley Bixler of Carmel and Paula Hurley of Fort Wayne.

A brother, Paul Elson, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling there 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Kendallville Nursing Home.

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Phillip Wambsganss

GARRETT — Phillip L. Wambsganss, 49, of 215 W. 1st Ave., Garrett, died unexpectedly July 4 while visiting friends at Big Turkey Lake.

Born Aug. 29, 1936 in Fort Wayne, he was the son of Fred W. and Margaret (Swihart) Wambsganss. He was employed by the Wells Fargo Security Service at Auburn Gear Plant.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sandra England; two daughters, Kathleen and Lisa Wambsganss, both at home; a son, Fred W. Wambsganss, serving with the U.S. Navy; and a sister, Mrs. Carl (Carolyn) Scheimann of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Mike Crowell of Victory Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Calling today for Phillip Wambsganss

4-July-1986

Phillip L. Wambsganss, 49, 215 West First Avenue, died of a heart attack at 3:45 p.m. Friday at Big Turkey Lake, Steuben County.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home, Ashley. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; two daughters, Kathleen and Lisa, both at home; a son, Fred, in the U.S. Navy and a sister, Carolyn Scheimann of Fort Wayne.

Glenwood Kuechler

Glenwood A. Kuechler, 64, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He previously resided at 363 Ensley Ave., Auburn. He retired from Rieke Corp in Auburn in 1984, after 22 years of service.

He was born in Blasdell, N.Y. on Aug. 28, 1922 to Edmond and Edith (Love) Kuechler. His mother survives in Las Vegas, Nev.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sharon Miller of Auburn and Marsha Thompkins of Lonejack, Mo.; a son, Mark, of Auburn; a brother, Richard, of Las Vegas, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kuechler was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, where he formerly served as choir director, and was active in the area Boy Scouts. He also belonged to the Auburn Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Knights Templar lodge in Garrett.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 7-8 p.m. on Monday. A memorial service conducted by Donald Friend and the Auburn Masonic Lodge will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

5-Sept-1986

Artemas Levy

LEO — Artemas J. Levy, 74, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He lived most of his life in the Leo-Grabill area, and resided at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett for the past two years. He was the retired manager of the Leo Lanes bowling alley, and was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Leo.

Mr. Levy was born Sept. 29, 1916 in Grabill to the late Henry and Pauline (Schlatter) Levy.

Surviving are one son, Artemas R. of Butler; three daughters, Kenna P. Levy of Auburn, Ruby M. Harwell of Iowa, and Mary Jo Whitmore of Garrett; one sister, Philipina Coles of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. David Burtsch officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery in Leo. 26 Mar 1991 ES

Clair Kunce

4 June 1990 ES

ANGOLA — Clair W. Kunce, 87, died at 4:57 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. He was a retired farmer and retired employee of Kendallville Foundry, Pet Milk of Angola and the Steuben County Highway Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette in 1940; a daughter, Betty Derrow, in 1970, three brothers and four sisters.

Surviving are four daughters, Margaret Rupp of Angola, Wilda Sheppard of Fort Wayne, Marcile Juif of Wolcottville and Bonnie Bryan of Fremont; four sons, Lee, Leroy and Roy Kunce, all of Angola, and Richard Kunce of Corunna; a sister, Velma Bickle of Angola; 34 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with the Rev. J. Glenn Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Salem Townwship.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Lakeland Nursing Home or Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Ardis Spindler

KENDALLVILLE — Ardis H. Spindler, 88, a resident of Shepherd of the Hill, died there at 7:28 p.m. Saturday.

She was born in Garrett Feb. 27, 1901, the daughter of George and Pauline (Weiss) Spindler. She was a member of the Lutheran Home Auxiliary.

Only cousins survive.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Shepherd of the Hill with Rev. Roger Olson officiating.

There is no visitation.

Preferred memorials are to Shepherd of the Hill.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements. 1989 ES

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Max Lees 6 Sept 1990 E.S.

WATERLOO — Max S. Lees, 70, died Tuesday at 10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the former mayor of Edgerton, Ohio, in the late 1970s, and later lived in Waterloo. He was a member of the John D. Smith American Legion Post 10 in Edgerton, where he was a past commander; Masonic Lodge No. 35 in Edgerton, where he was past master three times; and the Royal Arch Masons No. 188, where he served as past high priest.

Mr. Lees was also a member of the Bryan Council No. 101 of the Royal and Select Masons and the Bryan Commandry No. 74, both in Bryan, Ohio.

He retired as the Edgerton postmaster in 1981, and was a World War II Army veteran. Since retirement, he had been active in community theaters in Montpelier and Hicksville, Ohio, and in Auburn. He also performed as "Skelly the Clown."

He attended Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, and was a volunteer at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born July 15, 1920 to the late Fay and Juanita (Skelton) Lees.

He married Kathryn Krill on Aug. 1, 1943. She died in 1980.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Diane Lees of Auburn; one daughter, Coullen "Cookie" Lees of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Larry Taylor of Martinez, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Justin and Brianne Lees of Auburn and Tim Taylor of Martinez, Calif.

One sister, Samantha Timmins, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be Friday at 7 p.m. (Ohio time) at Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Pastor Ralph Diehl of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo will officiate. Mr. Lees' body has been donated to the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo for research.

Memorial donations may be given to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mildred Leible

Mildred B. Leible, 89, died Wednesday at 1:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

A homemaker, she was a longtime resident of Auburn. She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Entre Nous Literary Club.

Mrs. Leible was born Aug. 3, 1901 in Martinsville, to the late Oscar H. and Maude E. (Hatley) Bray.

She married Arthur B. Leible on Aug. 8, 1923 in Martinsville. He died Nov. 9, 1955.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Arthur B. Leible of Oshkosh, Wis.; one son-in-law, Robert Love of Auburn; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Elizabeth Love, preceded her in death June 27, 1987.

There will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. The Rev. Ross Marrs of the Bloomington First United Methodist Church will officiate. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be given to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

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ROY C. LEINS

Aug 1964

CORUNNA — Roy C. Leins, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the age of 56 in Garrett Community Hospital at 12:15 a.m. today, one hour after being admitted.

Mr. Leins had been ill for one week.

He lived on Rt. 1, Corunna, all of his life. He was born Sept. 3, 1912, to Adam and Myrtle Rohm Leins in Corunna.

He married Esther Marie Biddle in Wolcottville in 1941.

Surviving are the wife, two

Surviving are the wife, 2 sons, Thomas, Rt. 2, Avilla and Steve, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Cyrus Stahl, Corunna and Mrs. Artie Collins, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Iden Halferty, 415 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn and Mrs. Clifton Ernest, Kendall-

Charles E. Lauer dies at age 65

7-Dec-1981

Charles E. Lauer, 65, 1328 South Randolph street, died Friday at 2:01 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Nov. 24.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran Cemetery with military graveside services.

Mr. Lauer was born Jan. 16, 1916, in Avilla, to Frank and Sethern (Diehm) Lauer. He was married April 25, 1948, in Fort Wayne, to Golda Erdly. She survives. He was a disabled World War II Army veteran.

Other survivors, besides the wife, are two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Anna) Keller, Avilla; and Mrs. Grant (Helen) Osborne, Battle Creek.

Mr. Lauer was a member of the American Legion D.A.V. No. 54NO1 and the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Helen Laux

Helen Virginia Laux, 81, died today at 3 a.m. in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville. She had lived at 630 N. Douglas St., Auburn.

Mrs. Laux was born Nov. 27, 1908 in Allen County to Ralph and Bertha (Keesler) Furnish.

She married Harry Laux on April 30, 1930 in Spencerville. He died Feb. 1, 1985.

Surviving are one son, Bruce of Auburn; two daughters, Barbara Martin of Waterloo and Beverly Zimmer of Auburn; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Four brothers, three sisters, and four grandchildren preceded her in death.

Friends may call Friday from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. 18 Apr 1991 E.S.

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EVAN KUTZNER, AGE 75, DIES IN AUBURN

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Paralytic Stroke Proves Fatal at Home, 522 South Indiana Ave. —Baggage Agent and Clerk for Twenty-Six Years

Death claimed Evan Kutzner, age 75, resident of the Auburn vicinity for almost three-quarters of a century, shortly before 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 522 South Indiana avenue. Mr. Kutzner suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday night. He had been bedfast since last fall, when he suffered an earlier stroke.

The deceased was born just north of Auburn on the Ashley road, and he spent all his life in and near Auburn with the exception of two years in Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Kutzner was a baggage agent and clerk for the New York Central railroad for 26 years, retiring in 1933. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Railroad Brotherhood.

Surviving are the widow, Della; one daughter, Mrs. Carol Krueger of 905 South Jackson street, Auburn; two brothers, Mark and Isaac Kutzner of 318 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two granddaughters, Nancy and Joyce Krueger.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will be returned to the late residence Friday afternoon.

ISAAC KUTZNER DIES AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

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Auburn Resident Passes Away at Home of Brother, Mark, after a Long Illness from Bright's Disease

Isaac Kutzner, 84, a resident of DeKalb county and the Auburn community his entire life, died at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of his brother, Mark, at 318 West Ninth street.

The cause of death was Bright's disease. He had been in poor health for about a year and bedfast for the past month.

He was born in the county July 13, 1862. Most of his life had been spent on a farm two miles north of Auburn, where he resided until the death of his wife in 1936. He then came to Auburn to live with his brother.

The only survivors are the brother, of Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, a niece.

The body was removed to the Loy funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Services held for Janette Kuykendall

21-Feb-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Steuben County Church of Christ in Angola for Janette L. Kuykendall, 67, Rt. 2, Hudson. A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Kuykendall died at 4:43 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient four days.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born May 13, 1915, in Michigan. She married Harvey Kuykendall in Bowling Green, Ohio, on Jan. 4, 1933. He survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Steuben County Church of Christ. She had lived at Rt. 2, Hudson for the past eight years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Pleasant Lake; Mrs June Sattison, Hudson; Mrs. Edith Kline, Huntington; and Mrs. Linda Schuster, Fort Wayne; three sons, Eric, Winchester; James, Mishawaka; and Philip, Rochester, Mich.; a brother, Stewart Linn, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Laura McGown; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen; a daughter, Susan; and a brother and sister.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

Verna Leas

HUDSON — Verna D. Leas, 73, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 6:20 p.m. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past eight days.

Miss Leas was born in Waterloo on May 10, 1903. She lived her entire life in the Hudson area and was a member of the Steuben County Democratic Club, the DeKalb County-Fairfield Township Extension Homemakers Club, the St. John's Church of Christ, and the St. John's Church of Christ Ladies Guild.

Surviving Miss Leas are three sisters, Mrs. Reuah Bixler Davis, Waterloo, Mrs. Marie Rose Surfus, Route 5, Angola, and Mrs. Ruby Emmitt, Fort Meyers, Fla. She is also survived by a nephew, Marion Rose, Poway, Calif.

Funeral services for Miss Leas will be held at the St. John's Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Loucks officiating. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday. 11 Sept 1976

Fae Lafollette

EUSTIS, Fla. — Fae Virginia Lafollette, 84, died Friday morning in Eustis, Fla.

She was born Oct. 19, 1906, in Waterloo, to Wilbur and Pearl (Brandebery) Newcomer. She moved to Eustis in 1942.

She is survived by her husband, Leon, of Eustis, and one sister, Merlen Kamp, of Bellevue, Wash.

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo Cemetary.

Feller Funeral Home of Waterloo is in charge of arrangements. 6 Apr 1991 ES

Harley R. Kryder

Rural Hudson resident, Harley R. Kryder, 69, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Kryder was retired from Universal Friction Brake Lining Co., Kendallville, where he had been employed 22 years. He had resided on Route 1, Hudson eight years.

Born Feb. 19, 1906 in North Liberty, Ind. to John and Mary Kryder, he married Marvel

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DeYaw in 1941. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rols (Charlene) Stoehr, Route 1, Hudson; two step-daughters, Aldeline Rosenau, Pamona, Cal., and Phyllis Barnes, Milwaukee, Wis.; four step-sons, Carl Rosenau, Blcajon, Cal., Jimmy Rosenau, Epiwanda, Cal., Bill Rosenau, Cincinnati, and Richard Rosenau, Elkhart; a nephew, Charles Kryder, Elkhart, and many grandchildren.

Services will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Christ, Hudson, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

KUNDERD

KENDALLVILLE, Apr. 14.—Mrs. Mary Kunderd, 83, widow of Henry Kunderd, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Autenreith, 216 South Sheridan street, from dropsy and complications. She had been ill since September 19, 1929. Born in DeKalb county, the daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Zonker, she was confirmed in the the Lutheran church by Rev. Stellhorn. She was united in marriage to Henry Kunderd November 26, 1865, and for many years resided on a DeKalb county farm. Her husband died in 1915. Surviving are her children, Amos E. Kunderd and Mrs. Jacob Atz of Goshen; Edward Kunderd of New Haven, and Mrs. Ernest Autenreith and Mrs. Martin Schumann of this city, and Mrs. R. C. Hall of Toledo, O. Twenty-eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Levi Hartman of Corunna, and three brothers, Wayne Zonker of Kendallville and Ed and Will Zonker of Corunna, also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 oclock at the St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. M. F. Kretzman will officiate. Burial at Lakeview cemetery.

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COL. A. L. KUHLMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 85

Former Auburn Resident Succumbs in Detroit Veterans' Hospital — To be Buried in Arlington Cemetery

Word was received in Auburn Wednesday of the death of Col. Aubrey Linden Kuhlman in the Veterans Administration hospital at Detroit, Mich., at the age of 85.

Col. Kuhlman, a native and long-time resident of Auburn, had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Scarth of Birmingham, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, since last fall.

He fell in his daughter's home and suffered a broken hip about six weeks ago and was taken to the V. A. hospital at that time where he remained until his death.

Col. Kuhlman was a brother of W. O. Kuhlman of 108½ East Seventh street, Auburn, and organized the Kuhlman Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, in Auburn.

He will be buried at Arlington National cemetery at Washington, D. C. Other funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Before moving to the daughter's home in the Detroit suburb, Col. Kuhlman had spent 17 years in Florida, residing at St. Petersburg and at Gulfport in that state.

He was born in Auburn o[illegible] 25, 1869, the son of Eno[illegible] manda Rhodefer Kuhlman [illegible] reared in Auburn and re[illegible] education in the Auburn [illegible] schools, graduating from Au[illegible] high school with the class of 1887.

After graduation from high school, Col. Kuhlman was employed by the Kuhlman Brothers, a lumber company in Auburn. Three years later he went to work for the A. Lewis & Company, another lumber firm.

Col. Kuhlman then became lumber inspector at the Auburn Manufacturing Company and in January of 1894 became office manager for the firm. Later on he was elected both secretary and treasurer of the company and even carried the additional responsibilities of general manager.

He was made a director of that firm and remained with this concern except for a six month period of military service during the Spanish-American War, until Feb. 10, 1906.

Served as Postmaster

On that date, Col. Kuhlman was commissioned as postmaster of Auburn and served four years in that capacity.

Col. Kuhlman then accepted a position in the office of the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. in Auburn and remained with that firm until 1912 when he took a position as manager of the Angola factory of the old Auburn Automobile Company. In 1913 he was transferred to the main office in Auburn. He later retired and moved to Florida.

On Dec. 25, 1885, he and Josie B. Shull of near Auburn were married. Mrs. Kuhlman was a former school teacher in Auburn and was also engaged in the millinery business.

Interested in Military

Col. Kuhlman was deeply interested in military affairs nearly all of his lifetime. He organized a company of the National Guard in Auburn and was elected captain of the unit when it was mustered into service Jan. 12, 1892.

He was commissioned as major on May 10, 1889, and had command of a battalion of 435 officers and men, a part of the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

After the war the battalion was re-organized and in 1900 he was again commissioned as major. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1909 and to colonel of the Third Regiment in 1913.

As a company commander, he took part in Gov. Matthews' campaign against prize fighting at the Roby arena in 1893 when a gang from Chicago threatened to override the laws of Indiana.

During the great strike of the American Railway Union, Col. Kuhlman had command of the detached military post at Whiting, Ind.

Col. Kuhlman had command of a force consisting of 15 companies when the entire National Guard of Indiana was called to Indianapolis on Nov. 6, 1913 to protect life and property in connection with a strike of the street railway employes.

In 1902, Col. Kuhlman published a book, "Nuggets of Gold," which brought to its author high praise from some of the most distinguished men in America.

Surviving in addition to the daughter and the brother in Auburn are a grandson, Robert Cunningham in the Air Force, and a niece, Ethelmae Kuhlman in Florida.

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Marguerite Kummer

WATERLOO — Marguerite M. Kummer, 89, of rural Waterloo died Saturday at 4:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker.

She was born April 13, 1900 in Fort Wayne to the late Jacob and Minnie (Schmidt) Miller.

She married Clarence Kummer on April 26, 1919 in Fort Wayne. He died Oct. 28, 1980.

Surviving her are three sons, Jud and Richard, both of Waterloo, and Carl of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Burris of Redkey, Ind., Mrs. Sarah Scott of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Phyllis Conner of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Robert Miller and Ervin "Bud" Miller, both of Fort Wayne, and Richard Miller of Ossian; two sisters, Kathryn Fuchs of Roanoke and Dorothy Smith of Winterhaven, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 1-9 p.m. in Elzy-Dickie-Haggard Funeral Home, Waynedale.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with Father Robert Traub officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

L. Maxine Krauter

FORT WAYNE — L. Maxine Krauter, 67, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born in South Dakota, she worked at Magnavox Corp. for 35 years before retiring in 1982.

Surviving are her husband, Halden E. of Fort Wayne; two sons, Lyle D. Miller of Fort Wayne and Ron E. Miller of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Bonnie J. Kimmell and Beckie A. Longyear, both of Kendallville; a brother, Wayne Synesall of Auburn; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7710 E. State Blvd. Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, and two hours before services at the church. 18 Jan 1991 ES

B. & O. CARPENTER KILLED BY TRAIN

F. A. Kryder of Garrett, a Life Long Resident of DeKalb County, Meets Death in Tragic Manner

HELPING REPAIR BRIDGE

Deceased was Thrown Through Structure, Death being Instantaneous—Confused by Train on Pennsylvania Lines

Feb 29 1924

Franklin Arthur Kryder, a Baltimore & Ohio carpenter and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, met his death in a tragic manner at Tiffin, O., Thursday morning.

Mr. Kryder was one of a force of carpenters engaged under Foreman George Nutter, of Defiance, O., in repairing the Baltimore & Ohio bridge over the Sandusky river at Tiffin. He began the day's work at 7 o'clock and the accident took place fifteen minutes later. Mr. Nutter was just off the west end of the bridge. Mr. Kryder, W. T. Biser, of Garrett, and W. C. Lacy, of Defiance, were stooping over on the west bound main track having hold of a plank that [illegible] loose.

The Pennsylvania and the Big Four cross the Baltimore & Ohio at an angle just east of the bridge and about 300 feet from where the accident occurred. An east bound Pennsylvania freight train was approaching the crossing at slow speed. The carpenters thought this train had the right of way of the crossing and that they were safe from trains on the west bound Baltimore & Ohio track. However, Engineer William Bonnett, of Garrett, with engine 4261, approached the crossing from the east, running "light," or without any train, and the towerman allowed him to cross the intersection ahead of the Pennsylvania train.

The carpenters did not see the [illegible] ing anything on the track they were working on. Mr. Nutter called to them, but his shouts were not heard. [illegible] Lacy were

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Deaths/funerals

Sue Kreing

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WALKERTON, Ind. — Sue Kreing, 47, a Butler native, died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday in Meridian Nursing Home, Michigan City, Ind.

She was born in Butler on July 15, 1940 to Albert and Audrey (Johnson) Brown, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Max Kreing, who lives in Walkerton; one son, Mark of Tennesee; one daughter, Michelle Kreing of Walkerton; two brothers, Lynn P. Brown of Columbia City, and Rick Brown of Butler; seven sisters, Kay Lemmon of Camden, Mich., Bonnie Gerig and Denise Landis, both of Fremont, Ind., Julia Wynkoop of Grant, Mich., Ellie Clifton of Edgerton, Ohio, DeNeal Baker and Joy Kirkpatrick, both of Butler; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Kreing was employed at Bremen Fiber.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton. Private graveside services will be conducted in Eddy Cemetery, rural Hamilton, on Monday afternoon.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

LIFE OF THEODORE KRESSLEY, LATE AUBURN RESIDENT

Theodore C. Kressley, the son of Moses and Adamina Kressley, was born in Lone Hill, Pa., April 10, 1864, and departed this life June 24, 1930, after a lingering illness dating from June, 1929, when Mr. Kressley received an injured foot which later necessitated the amputation of his limb.

Mr. Kressley was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Spitler on Jan. 24, 1889. To them were born four children, all of whom survive the father.

On Nov. 17, 1887, as a lad of 13 years, he was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church in Lone Hill, Pa.

Mr. Kressley was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and was an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church in Auburn.

Those left to mourn are the wife; the four children, Fred of New Richmond, Wis.; Ralph of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Francis Day of Archbold, Ohio, and Henry of Hudson, Ind. two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Thumm of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Laura Sader of Jordan, Pa.; one bro John of Highlands, Kansas, and one to en grandchildren.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR MARY S. KRISE

Auburn Resident Since 1961 and Mother of Paul D. Krise Succumbs to Complications at Age 85

Mrs. Mary S. Krise, age 85, mother of Paul D. Krise of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn, and a resident at 906 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday.

She died in Butler. Her death was attributed to complications of advanced age following an illness of four months. She had been confined previously in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Krise, widow of the late Howard W. Krise, was a member of the Concord Methodist church and the Ladies Aid society of the church. For many years, she was active in Home Demonstration club work.

A native of Concord township, she was born Oct. 18, 1879, the only child of the late Daniel and Sarah Morr. In a ceremony performed May 7, 1899, she was married to Howard W. Krise who died Dec. 18, 1942.

Mrs. Krise was a lifelong resident of the Concord community until she moved to Auburn in 1961.

Charles F. Kretz

Born 1925

Charles F. Kretz, 53, 254 S. Division St., Auburn, died Saturday in Mexico City, Mexico. Mr. Kretz was found dead in his hotel room at about 2:30 p.m. He was in Mexico on business for Dana Corporation.

Mr. Kretz was maintenance supervisor at Dana Corporation in Auburn, where he had worked for 26 years. He had lived in Auburn since 1946, moving from Kansas.

He was born in Kendallville on June 25, 1925. His parents were the late Ernest Kretz and Elsie (Speck) Kretz, who survives at Crooked Lake, Angola.

He married Mary Ann Quance in Auburn on Dec. 6, 1947. She survives. Also surviving are four children, Mrs. John (Cindy) Morningstar, Todd Kretz, and Mrs. John (Charlene) Friedel, all of Auburn, and Tracy, at home; and one grandson, Taitem.

He served in the Seabees during World War II and in the Navy during the Korean War. He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Auburn American Legion post.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bale Funeral Home.

Betty Krontz

WATERLOO — Betty W. Krontz, 58, died today at 7:40 a.m. in her home at 225 Elm St., Waterloo.

She owned and operated Southern Tanning in Waterloo for several years. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Auburn.

She was born March 7, 1932 in Erwin, N.C., to the late Daniel and Geneva (West) Pope.

She married Samuel Krontz on May 19, 1951 in Dillon, S.C. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Danny and John, both of Waterloo, and David of Stroh; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Brown of Waterloo and Mrs. James (Patty) Brand of Ashley; three brothers, William "Pete" Pope and Tim Pope, both of Dunn, N.C., and James Pope of Benson, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Hazel) McLamb of Benson, and Mrs. Warren (Evelyn) Hobbs of Dunn; 10 grandchildren, one stepgranddaughter, and one step-great-granddaughter.

Two sisters and two grandsons preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with Brand A. Williams, minister of the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Oncology Department at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

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Eldon Leins dies, services set

WATERLOO — Eldon E. Leins, 57, died Tuesday at 11:20 p.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City.

He had resided in Waterloo for several years before moving to Route 4, Albion, where he lived for the past year. He was retired from Dana Corp. after 30 years of service.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held in the funeral home on Friday at 2 p.m. 17 June 1986

Complete details will appear in Thursday's edition.

Stella Sophia Smith was born in Ashland, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1879; died at her home in Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 26, 1895; aged 16 years, 1 month, 23 days.

Father, mother, five sisters, and one brother remain to mourn their loss. Four of the family have preceded her to the spirit world. She had been an invalid almost from infancy, and had been confined to her bed for about three weeks when death relieved her.

A few days before the end came, she expressed a desire to depart and be with beloved grandmother who has gone to the other world.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Peirce.

Spinal meningitis early this morning claimed Wilmer, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, living one and one-half miles north of Corunna. The child was taken ill only Saturday and his condition had been serious from the outset of his illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the parents.

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Sonya Kruger

GARRETT — Sonya Kruger, 12, died today at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She resided at 1700 South Road, Garrett.

She was born Feb. 22, 1977 in Auburn to Darrell and Marcia (Coburn) Kruger. Her father survives in Garrett. Her mother died in 1988.

She also is survived by a brother, Caleb, at home; and her grandparents, Merle and Ruth Coburn of St. Joe.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Garland Whittington, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church of Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

Floyd Kruger

KENDALLVILLE — Floyd W. Kruger, 75, of 112 Conlogue Ave., Kendallville, died at 1:56 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill approximately six months.

He was born in Garrett Aug. 21, 1915, the son of Herman C. and Gertrude (Reeves) Kruger. On Feb. 14, 1937 in Auburn, he married Millicent Frey, who survives.

Mr. Kruger was a glass glazer for Haney's Glass in Kendallville, retiring in 1983. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Rolland Kruger of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Belinda) Corps of Kendallville; and five grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Anthony Steinbronn officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran School.

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Harold Kruse

ALBION — Harold E. Kruse, 71, died Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in the DeKalb Health Care Center, Auburn.

Mr. Kruse was a former resident of Bear Lake, Route 4, Albion. He retired in 1980 from the Fort Wayne Tool and Die Co. after 18 years of service.

He was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Auburn post of the American Legion and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Albion.

He was born May 15, 1918 in Montpelier, Ohio to Merle and Lena (Dueser) Kruse.

On May 13, 1939, he married Vera Allen in Garrett. She preceded him in death April 1, 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Jo Kruse of Fort Wayne and Jane Holben of Auburn; one son, John Kruse of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Harley Krum

WATERLOO — Harley Allen Krum, 81, died Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Born in Smithfield Township in DeKalb County, Mr. Drum made his late home in Waterloo and was a retired farm laborer.

Mr. Krum was a member of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church in Waterloo, Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Hamilton Grange.

Surviving Mr. Krum are two brothers, Frank, Auburn; and Howard, Waterloo. Mr. Krum's parents were Eugene and Della (Schultz) Krum.

Funeral services for Mr. Krum will be held at the Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton after noon Saturday.

Vernon Kline

WATERLOO — Vernon Caillet Kline, 79, Route 1, Waterloo, died at midnight Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for four years.

Mr. Kline, who had been a farmer in the Spencerville area most of his life, was born in Spencerville on April 3, 1902. He was the son of the late Elias and Mary (Caillet) Kline.

He was married to Ila Agler on Aug. 5, 1925 in Coldwater, Mich., and was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Lavon H. Kline of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Evelyn) Clark of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home. Rev. Dennis Kutzner, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Butler, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

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Janice Klingel

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Janice M. Klingel, 50, of 1809 Maple Lane, who died suddenly at her home Wednesday. She had been a resident here for two years, having been transferred from Findley, O. as an executive secretary for Cooper Industries, Auburn.

Born to Dwight Decker and Mildred Clark Miller June 11, 1929, in Marion, O., she is survived by her mother, two brothers, Hugh Decker, Simi Valley, Calif., and Robert Decker, Mt. Angel, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Matt Colville, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Charles Hilton, Terre Haute.

She was a member of the National Secretarial Association the Toastmaster's Club, Auburn, and the United Methodist Church.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and Pastor Ron Bowman officiated at the services.

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Howard Kline

HUDSON — Howard A. Kline, 48, owner of the Kline Restaurant, Kline Real Estate and Auctioneering Service and Kline Hardware, died at approximately 10:15 p.m. Thursday in his restaurant of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Kline was born Oct. 23, 1926, in Kendallville to Albert and Ines (Masten) Kline. He was married in Garrett to Claudine Fisher on Jan. 5, 1947. Mrs. Kline survives.

Mr. Kline was a veteran of World War II and a member of Waterloo VFW Post 6372. In addition to his other businesses, Mr. Kline also dealt in used furniture. He had been an area resident for the past 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Gerald L., Quincy, Mich., and Michael H. C., South Milford; one sister, Mrs. J. Lowell (Pearl) Haney, Columbia City; two brothers, Homer, Rome City, and David, Albion; and four grandchildren.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. Robert W. Staup, pastor of the Hudson U. B. Church.

Burial will be at Woodruff Cemetery.

MARY (MARION) KRATZMAN

Mrs. Mary (Marion) Kratzman, 64, of 2022 Garden Park Drive, died at 5:20 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital where she had been a patient three weeks. She moved to Fort Wayne from Auburn 11 years ago and had been active in the DeKalb County 4-H Club for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Kratzman; one son, Carl, of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Shippy, Kendallville and Mrs. Thelma Fratz, of Edewardsburg, Mich.; and one brother, William Freeman, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Services are pending at C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. 1974

AUBURN MAN DROPS DEAD IN THE STREET

William H. Kline, Age 74, Stricken Suddenly While Walking to His Automobile in 900 Block of South Phillip Street

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A 74-year-old retired Auburn baker, William M. Kline, dropped dead of a sudden heart attack about 1 a. m. Friday in the middle of the street in the 900 block of South Phillip street, Auburn.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor reported that a verdict of death due to natural causes would be returned at the inquest.

Mr. Kline collapsed to the pavement beside his automobile, where he died before aid could be summoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorrell of 909 South Phillip street, a man from Ashley and a Hudson resident, who were with him at the time of his death.

He was dead by the time Sheriff Frank Carpenter, Auburn Police Officer J. W. Rittenhouse the coroner and the Gerig ambulance arrived.

He had attended the concert by the Cleveland colored quintet at the assembly room at the court house Thursday night and apparently had become lost enroute to his residence at 415 West Fifteenth street, Auburn. He attempted to turn his car around, officials reported, in the 900 block of Phillip street, and backed the vehicle into a tree.

He got out of his car and asked Mr. Gorrell, who was returning to his home from work, to turn his car around. Mr. Gorrell complied and told officers that when Mr. Kline came up to the vehicle, he suddenly slumped to the pavement.

He had been in failing health for several years. He had resided on Fifteenth street the past 14 years. Since 1942, his son, Lester Kline, and family, had lived with him. His wife preceded him in death 13 years ago.

He was born Oct. 10, 1872, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county. For many years he had sold cookies and pastries in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the son, are: Mann Kline of Kendallville and Bert Kline of Butler, brothers, and 12 grandchildren. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses faith. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Gerig funeral home with W. W. [illegible] officiating. Burial will be in [illegible] Center cemetery.

Florence Kruse

FORT WAYNE — Florence G. "Neva" Kruse, 80, died Friday at 3:35 a.m. in her Fort Wayne home.

She was a homemaker and was employed by Magnavox Corp. during World War II.

Mrs. Kruse was born Feb. 12, 1910 in Churubusco to the late Luther and Fannie (Binkley) Johnston. She married Robert Kruse, who died in 1975.

Surviving her are two daughters, Bobbie Develbiss of Auburn and Sharon Smith of Roanoke; one son, Robert of Lansing, Mich.; two brothers, Jim Johnston of Churubusco and Robert Johnston of Hamilton; seven sisters, Faye McComb and Jo McColley, both of South Bend, Cleo Lane of Mission, Texas, Blanche Smith and Grace Smith, both of Fort Wayne, Ellen Bligh of Andrews, Ind., and Helen Henry of Angola; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Services were today at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Robert G. Moss officiated. Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc. of Allen County. 5 NOV 1990

Renee Koch 10-Feb-1987

Renee Marie Koch, the three-month-old daughter of William and Allicia Koch of Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:38 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Renee is survived by two sisters, Rebecca and Rachel, who live at home; maternal grandparents Richard and Beverly Snyder of Auburn; paternal grandparents Vitus and Ruth Koch of Auburn; two sets of maternal great-grandparents, Henry and Wilma Snyder of St. Joe, and Wendall and Marian Richardson of Auburn; and paternal great-grandmother Marcella Minick.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 9 a.m., Brand Williams will officiate.

Renee will be buried in the Columbia Cemetery in Columbia, Ohio.

Alva Klopenstein

Alva L. Klopenstein, 80, died Saturday at 8:25 p.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

He lived in the DeKalb County area most of his life. He was ordained in 1935 in the Churches of God Ministries, and served as pastor at Walnut Grove Church of God in Bloomfield, Ind., and in the Auburn First Church of God for 12 years, beginning in 1935. He organized the Anthony Wayne Church of God in Fort Wayne, and served as its pastor from 1947-1953.

He was a certified, licensed underwriter-agent for Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co., and belonged to its agents' association.

Mr. Klopenstein was born April 15, 1910 in Leesburg, Ind. to the late LeRoy and Melinda (Bushong) Klopenstein.

He married Anel L. Ristow on Aug. 29, 1934 in Bloomfield. She survives.

Other survivors are one son, Jack E. of Elkhart; one daughter, Rosalee Kramer of Powell, Wyo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Wilbur and Emery, and one sister, Edna, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with calling one hour before the service. The Rev. Don Dennison, the church's pastor, will officiate. A graveside service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Leesburg Cemetery, Leesburg.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb Heart Association or to the Kidney Association. 17 Sept 1990

Mrs. Ruth Klingler Found Dead From A Heart Attack

Mrs. Ruth Harsh Klingler, 66, a resident of this area most of her life, was found dead about 9:30 a.m. Monday on the front porch of her home, south of Garrett on Highway No. 327.

Mrs. Klingler had been brushing rugs on the front porch, collapsed and died of a sudden heart attack. She was found by Mrs. Martha Price, who was delivering milk for the Price Dairy at Huntertown. Jack Roberts, Allen County Coroner, and Allen County sheriff's department investigated and placed the time of her death at 7:30 or 8 a.m.

The body was taken to the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Claude McCallister of the United Methodist Church officiated and burial followed in Lakeview Cemetry, Kendallville.

The pallbearers were Russell Housel, Gary Kleeman, David Clark, Edward Tuck, all of Garrett, Leslie Pressler, Fort Wayne, and Harold Weihmuller, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Klingler was born Dec. 29, 1903, in Kendallville, a daughter of the late George and Mary Harsh. She was married in January, 1, to Dr. Martin E. Klingle[illegible] came to Garrett to practice in 1904 and later founded The Garrett Clinic. He died June 21, 1943, and had three children by a previous marriage, Mrs. Delia Redman, Mrs. Sam Herr and Dr. Maurice O. Klingler.

Mrs. Klingler taught in the Garrett school system in the 1930's. She left Garrett in 1950 and went to Mackinaw City, Mich., where she operated a motel. She r[illegible]ed to Garrett in 1966 and b[illegible]e home where she died. Mrs. Earl Clark and Mrs. Donald Kleeman of Garrett are nieces. 1970

Mrs. Klingler was a member of the Eastern Star and Business & Professional Women's Club.

KOCH

A pioneer resident of Concord township, Reuben Koch, age 85, passed away at the DeKalb County Home, northwest of Auburn, at 1 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill for a year and had been a patient at the infirmary for that period of time.

He was born Dec. 26, 1857, on the old Koch Homestead, one mile west of Saylor's school house. He started farming and owned what is now the L. G. Fetters farm.

He lived here many years, when he moved to Churubusco, where he lived 20 years. On returning to DeKalb County, he bought a small farm one and a half miles north of Concord, which he owned at the time of his death. He was a farmer by occupation.

Mr. Koch is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Jane Cosper, of near Concord, mother of I. M. Cosper, of Auburn, and Paul Cosper, also of Auburn. A brother, Charles Koch, of Butler Center; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of near St. Joe, Mrs. John Moore, of Albion and Mrs. Sarah Geisinger, of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Frank Moudy, of Ossian, and Lloyd Moudy, of Fort Wayne, also survive.

The aged man was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Erby Messimer, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Sarah Ellen Koontz, widow of the late Baltzer Koontz, died on Friday afternoon at her home in Spencerville after a short illness, at the age of 76 years. She leaves one brother, Frank Wise, of Auburn; a stepson, John Koontz, of Fort Wayne, and many nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church in Spencerville.

Kenneth Kahler

MARION — Kenneth Kahler, 75, died at the Marion General Hospital at 10:05 a.m. Wednesday after a three-month illness.

Mr. Kahler was born June 8, 1907 in DeKalb County to Henry and Cora Kahler. He was a resident of the Corunna area until 1945 when he moved to Marion, where he lived at 740 W. 14th Street.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ravens Funeral Home, Marion.

Sarah Keyes

ANGOLA — Sarah C. Keyes, 52, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in her home on Route 6, Angola.

She taught at Auburn High School, DeKalb High School, and Fremont High School during her career. She was a 1955 graduate of Westfield High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree at Hillsdale College. She received a master's degree from Saint Francis College.

Mrs. Keyes was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Angola Business and Professional Women.

She was born Feb. 23, 1937 in Milan to the late Rev. Carl O and Helen (Vickers) Wirey. The Rev. Wirey served as a pastor in Auburn.

She married Worden H. Keyes on Dec. 1, 1957 in Fremont. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lon N. of Angola and Beau Z. of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and one daughter, Andra R. Land of Franklin.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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INEZ KNAPP DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Auburn Resident for Over 50 Years Succumbed to Massive Stroke at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Miss Inez Knapp, 79, who resided in Auburn for well over 50 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:40 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Knapp suffered what was apparently a massive stroke at her home at 208 West Eighth street in Auburn about 7 a.m. Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital.

She had suffered a fractured hip about nine years ago but had been able to be up and around with the aid of a walker and was considered in fair health for her age when she was stricken Thursday morning.

Miss Knapp was born Feb. 24, 1880, in Kendallville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knapp. She attended schools in Kendallville and the family then moved to Corunna where they resided for a few years before moving to Auburn.

On the death of her brother, Karl Knapp of Auburn, about eight years ago, Miss Knapp assumed the operation of his abstract business. She retired from the business on April 1 of this year.

Miss Knapp was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Order of Eastern Star. She was also an honorary member of the Business & Professional Women's club of Auburn.

There are no close survivors to Miss Knapp.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. Final arrangements for funeral rites were not completed late this afternoon.

KARL J. KLEEMAN

Sept 18 1969

AUBURN — Karl J. Kleeman, 76, died at 11:15 a.m. today at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home. He had lived at 602 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, for 27 years.

Mr. Kleeman was born in Garrett, Sept. 21, 1892, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

He married the former Maude B. Myers, Sept. 18, 1918. She preceded him in death November 24, 1968.

He is survived by five sons, Walter, Norland Park, Auburn, Robert, Royal Center, Richard, Meadville, PA., Joseph, St. Louis, MO., and John, Warsaw; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lieb, 823 Midway Drive, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the present time. The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Sophia Kinsey Passes Away at Sanders Hospital as the Result of Complications from a Fractured Hip

Mrs. Sophia M. Kinsey of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn, died at the age of 82 years at 7 a.m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Kinsey entered the hospital last Aug. 20 after she suffered a fractured hip in a fall. Complications from the fractured hip caused her death.

She was born near Auburn on Dec. 12, 1876, the daughter of the late John and Mary Bartels Kruse, and was a lifelong resident of this area. She was the last of a family of 10 children.

Her first husband, Charles Kinder, died in 1907, and her second husband, Charles Kinsey, died in 1949.

Surviving are a step - daughter, Mrs. Gladys Koontz of Roanoke, Ind., and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kinsey was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Ladies Aid of the church and the Social Flower club of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AGED RESIDENT DIED FRIDAY

Henry Kline, aged 75 years Died at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Milo Thomas. Friday, Oct. 28, 1915.

Henry J. Kline, father of Mrs. Milo J. Thomas, passed to the great beyond, Thursday morning at 10:30. He was born in Huron County, O., and at the age of 12-years he came with his parents to DeKalb County, where he lived the remainder of his life with the exception of a short time which time he lived in Kansas.

His first wife, Mrs. M. J. Thomas' mother, died 44 years ago.

Two children were born to this union, the younger, Archie, having died when but 18 months old. A few years later he married again and about six years ago his second wife died, and since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Milo J. Thomas and family.

Mr. Kline has always been a hard working man, not because he was compelled financially to do so, but, being industrious, he was always inclined to be busy. He was a carpenter by trade and a good farmer. After leaving the farm, he, with Henry Osborn, purchased the sawmill which is now controlled by the Reynolds Bros., following the work for about fourteen years. He then went back to the farm after having sold the mill.

His life and business have been both successful and happy, and he was always kind to all. His presence will be missed by a multitude of friends in and around Corunna.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Saturday at 2 o'clock, conducted in the latest style, all conveyances being of the motor type, the first of this kind, in the county. Undertaker Treesh was in charge.

Those that came from a distance were John DeBoise, Wm. Harding and family, Dick Harding and family, of Kendallville, James Kline, of Hicksville, Chas. Zimmerman and family, of Garrett, Ralph Thomas, Wm. Thomas, Dale Thomas and Mrs. David Thomas, of Auburn, and Harry Thomas and wife, of Churubusco.

FORMER OWNER OF AUBURN STORE DIES

Oscar John Kimpel Operated the Cloverleaf Store for 12 Years Before Selling in 1956 — Died at the Age of 69

Oscar John Kimpel, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, who operated the Cloverleaf Store in Auburn for 12 years before selling it in 1956, died at his home at 8:45 a.m. Tuseday.

Mr. Kimpel had been suffering from heart trouble since he sold the store in Auburn and had been seriously ill since March 3.

He was born Aug. 24, 1892, in Defiance county, Ohio, and was the son of the late Henry and Mary Ellen Kimpel. He and Vera Frey were united in marriage on Sept. 3, 1914. Mr. Kimpel had resided in DeKalb county for the past 44 years.

Mr. Kimpel was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Edgerton, O., and the Odd Fellows lodge and Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Lowell Kimpel of South Milford and LaVon Kimpel of Rt. 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Harold Hicks, pastor of the Newville Church of Chris' ficiating. Burial will be in the tery at Farmer, O.

CORUNNA MAN, SICK JUST A FEW MINUTES, DIES

Edward F. McDonald, aged 57, died at his home in Corunna at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, fallowing a few minutes' illness caused by hemorrhages of the lungs. He has been for years a section foreman for the New York Central railway, and had just finished making out his daily report, and started to walk from the living room to the kitchen when he was stricken. A physician was hurriedly summond, but the victim died before the doctor arrived. Born on a farm near Corunna, he has lived at Corunna practically all his life. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morland Rice, of Ligonier, who with six children, three boys and three girls, survive. Also surviving are the mother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald; three brothers, James, William and George, near Corunna, and two sisters, Mrs. John Leins, of near Corunna and Mrs. Dan Stearns of Garrett. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

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PAUL S. KAIL DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Auburn Veteran of World War No. I was 52 Years of Age—Stricken in Room over Culbertson Hardware Store

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Paul S. Kail, 52, a veteran of World war I, died of a heart attack about 1 p.m. Saturday in his room above the Culbertson Hardware company at 120 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The Auburn veteran had suffered for several years with a heart ailment. He was a patient in Billings General hospital at Indianapolis from June 17 until July 8 for treatment.

Mr. Kail, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, was born Sept. 29, 1896 near Auburn, the son of Brady and Euphemia Kail. He was married and divorced. For several years he was employed as a salesman for an Auburn automobile company and later worked in Auburn factories. He recently has worked at odd jobs in the city.

During World war I, Mr. Kail served overseas with the U. S. expeditionary forces. He was a member of the American Legion of Auburn.

Surviving are two brothers, Austin Kail of 915 East Seventh street, Auburn and J. Clawson Kail of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice O. Lahrman of Largo, Fla. One sister, Mrs. Pauline Matheny of 110 East Thirteenth street, Auburn, is deceased.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

NATIVE OF AUBURN TO BE BURIED ON SATURDAY

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Anna Klingenberger, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 19.

Mrs. Kingenberger was born in Auburn but had resided in Fort Wayne for 50 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church in that city.

Mgr. John A. Bapst will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the church and its Christian Mothers society.

Mrs. Klingenberger is survived by three sons, Xavier R. and Joseph F., both of Fort Wayne, and Clarence of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Sr. M. Adrian, SSND, of Chicago and Miss Rose Gaulie of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn; five grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Luella King

ASHLEY — Luella Joan King, 58, died Tuesday at 9:41 a.m. in St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was a homemaker, residing at 109 Grand St., Ashley.

She was born July 17, 1931 in Pleasant Lake to the late Glenn and Daisy Marie (Landers) DeLong.

Surviving her are one son, Terry L. King of Butler; four daughters, Pamela Booher and Sandra D. King, both of Pleasant Lake, and Rita E. Freed and Alice Jane Miller, both of Ashley; two brothers, Warren E. DeLong of Auburn and Wilson "Bob" DeLong of Angola; one half-brother, Jack L. Harding of Pioneer, Ohio; one sister, Bonita Richmond of Hudson; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Memorial donations may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Irene King

KENDALLVILLE — Irene G. King, 86, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, since August 1982, died there at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday. She had been seriously ill since Christmas.

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Born in Paint Bank, Va. April 26, 1900, she was the daughter of John and Mollie (Taylor) Rose. On Oct. 10, 1917 in Paint Bank, she married Lawrence O. King, who preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1972. Prior to moving to Garrett, Mrs. King, a homemaker, had resided in Crawley, W.Va.

Surviving are two daughters, Velma Burdette of Ligonier; and Pearl Walkup of Kendallville; three sons, Charles L. King of Ligonier, Herbert King of Glen Daniels, W.Va.; and Roy King of Garrett; a sister, Mabel Bradley of Paint Bank; two brothers, Howard Rose of Bristow, Va.; and Roy Rose of Virginia; 21 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John C. Frye of the Garrett Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, near Rome City.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

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Leo Kinney

GARRETT — Leo F. Kinney, 88, died Sunday at 6:22 p.m. at his home in Garrett.

Mr. Kinney retired in 1967 as a pipefitter on the B & O Railroad after 48 years of service.

He was born May 13, 1902 in Avilla to Edward and Mary (Lingen) Kinney. Both parents are deceased.

He married Angela Johnson on Nov. 23, 1922 in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Edward of Bryan, Ohio and Larry of Garrett; one daughter, Carol Ann Schoenhals of Fort Wayne; one sister, Medea Christie, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, where he was a member. The Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where a rosary service will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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Former Garrett resident Rev. C. Robert Knisely, 72, died July 8 in Lansing, Mich. He was a 1935 graduate of Garrett High School.

Rev. Knisely was born Aug. 8, 1917, in Hicksville, Ohio. In 1938 he was married to Hattie Fuller in the Garrett Nazarene Church with Rev. O. B. Gray officiating. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, JoAnn (Tobey) LaForm, of Pontiac, Mich.; two sons, Dale, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Kevin, at home; two brothers, Leo and Melvin, both of Harrison, Mich.; one sister, Mary Inez Knisely; and five grandchildren.

Rev. Knisely lived in Auburn before moving to Lansing where he was employed by Oldsmobile for 42 years until his retirement in 1982. He was one of the first Lansing Township firemen and was the first Lansing Township fire department Chaplain. He was an ordained minister.

Services were held July 11 at the Tiffany Funeral Home, Lansing, with Rev. Keith Rupp, of the First Missionary Church officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing. 2 Aug 1990

Preferred memorials are to the First Missionary Church, of Lansing.

Gladys King

GARRETT — Gladys M. King, 66, died at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett. She had been a homemaker and a cook at the Railroad Inn and Shafer's Restaurant, both of Garrett. She had been a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

She was born Jan. 10, 1921 in Ari, Indiana to Glen and Wava (Schultz) Zinn. They are deceased.

Surviving are three sons, Wayne "Butch" Rowe of Garrett, Donald Rowe of Hamilton and Willis Rowe, Jr. of Ontario, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Ann) Magginnis of Denvil, N.J.; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Donley of Kendallville, Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Miller of Butler, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Riccius and Thelma Zinn, both of Henryetta, Okla.; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Cleo "Mike" Zinn; two sisters, Helda and Inez Zinn, and three grandchildren.

Calling at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Services in the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be Howard Bloomquist, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society. 11 Aug 1987

Geraldine Kaiser

Geraldine I. Kaiser, 74, 605 E. Third St., Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Se had been in failing health for two years.

A former key punch operator with General Finance Corp., in Chicago, Mrs. Kaiser was a former south Chicago resident before coming to Auburn six years ago. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was born Nov. 13, 1907 in Goren, Mo. to the late William John and Emma (Deuitch) Vogeding. She was married to the late Mathew Kaiser, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include two sisters, Dolores Abbott and Helen Koch, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Homewood, Ill. Father Sayres, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. today. Calling hours also will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Tews Funeral Home, 18230 Dixie Highway, Homewood, Ill., where a Rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood, Ill.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MICHIGAN

Eve 2-1954

Edward Kinch, Father of Late Mrs. Harold Nugen of Auburn, Lived in Butler Twp. for Several Years

Edward Kinch of Detroit, Mich., formerly of the Auburn vicinity, passed away at his home early Monday morning and was buried in the cemetery at Union City, Mich., Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kinch will be remembered as the father of the late Mrs. Harold Nugen, who resided at 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and resided for a number of years in Butler township in DeKalb county. Attending the burial from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Carnahan and son, Calvin and daughter, Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Housel, Mr. and Mrs. David Yarian, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Provines, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trovinger, Mrs. Roy Whittington, Mrs. James Houser, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Dora Houser and Mrs. Alma Sinders and grandson.

Funeral rites today for Helen Kobiela

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Helen J. Kobiela, 67, of 310 South Hamsher street, who died at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday. A stroke was listed as the cause of death. She had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 8.

Born Nov. 28, 1910, to John and Leona (Byanski) Kobiela, she had lived here all of her life and was a clerk at Gingery's Department Store. She is survived by a brother, Adam, 318 South Guilford, and a sister, Marian of 310 South Hamsher.

She was a member of the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate at the services and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

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Elden Knapp

GARRETT — Elden R. Knapp, 62, died Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, Garrett.

Mr. Knapp was an Army veteran, and worked for theB & O Railroad for eight years. He then worked at International Harvester from 1956 until his retirement in 1983.

He was born Sept. 27, 1927 in Fort Wayne to Harold and Frances (Thompson) Knapp. His father survives in Garrett.

He married Irma Stoll on May 2, 1948 in Garrett. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Kristina House of Fort Wayne; one son, Kevin of Carmel Valley, Calif.; three brothers, Dale and Ivan, both of Auburn, and Norman of Garrett; four sisters, Imogene LaRowe of Auburn, Reba Sliger of Corunna, Janet Groen of Fowler, Ind., and Myrna Demske of Avilla; and one grandchild.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church building fund.

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Harold Koons

AVILLA — Harold Koons, 72, died this morning at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. Mr. Koons had formerly been a resident of Avilla.

Mr. Koons was born on Sept. 8, 1903 in Avilla to William and Cecilia Koons. He was a furniture craftsman and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Surviving Mr. Koons are a daughter, Shirley, Auburn; a son, Robert, Waverly, N.Y.; and four brothers, Charles and Dick, both of Fort Wayne; Herbert, Florida; and Jim, Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday at 10 a.m. Father Dennis Dennihan will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be offered at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary in Avilla at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the mortuary after 3 p.m. Sunday.

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Soloman Kaiser

BRYAN, Ohio — Soloman W. Kaiser, 93, died Wednesday in the Bryan Community Hospital.

Mr. Kaiser was a signalman for the New York Central Railroad and an avid fisherman. He lived in Bryan for 46 years, most recently at 322 E. Trevitt St.

He was born April 20, 1893 in Wauseon, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser. 16 July 1986

He was preceded in death in 1981 by his wife, Floy.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law in Butler, Mrs. Robert Helen Kaiser.

Also surviving are one brother, Karl of Tacoma, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Sehnert of LaCross, Wis., and Mrs. Ottile Baum of Wauseon, Ohio, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Kaiser of Clayton, Mich., five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Greenisen and Tilton Funeral Home, Bryan.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Alan LaRue of the First Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will follow at the Wauseon Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the First Church of Christ.

Raymond Klemm

Raymond G. Klemm, 54, of 1407 Davidson Court, Auburn, died Thursday at 11:25 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Klemm had been a resident of Auburn for the last year. Before that, he lived in Fort Wayne for 13 years.

He retired in 1987 from Northern Indiana Public Service Co. after 31 years of service as an instrument man.

Mr. Klemm was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn and performed volunteer work for the church and the Boy Scouts of America.

He was born July 29, 1935 in East Chicago to John and Florence (Kleinman) Klemm.

On July 31, 1954, he married Rosemary Buckley in Hammond. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth of Fort Wayne, Kerry of Knoxville, Tenn., and Keith of Columbia City; a daughter, Laura Fisher of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Concordia Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association, Trinity Lutheran Church, or St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Munster.

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Romayne Korsmeyer

BUTLER — Romayne H. Korsmeyer, 86, died Thursday at 1:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She retired in 1979 after 31 years as librarian at the Carnegie Library in Butler. She formerly lived in Butler.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and its Rosary society.

She was born May 20, 1903 in Perrysburg, Ohio, to the late Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Hoffman) Hayes.

She married Frank H. Korsmeyer in 1930 in Toledo, Ohio. He died in May 1971.

Surviving her are two daughters, Anne C. Haggarty of Auburn and Mary Prowitt of Hartsdale, N.Y.; one sister, Cathrine Breay of Toledo; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, with Father Thomas Lallak officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to the church.

There are no calling hours. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth King

SPENCERVILLE — Kenneth D. King, 49, 105 Pearl St., Spencerville, died at 9:05 p.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

He was a resident of Spencerville since 1978 when he moved from Fort Wayne.

Mr. King was an employee of the N.G. Gilbert Construction Co. of Muncie.

Born June 13, 1941, in Sewanee, Tenn., he was the son of James I. and Ollie B. (Dotson) King. On Nov. 14, 1962 he married Penda L. Greenwell in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death in 1987.

Surviving are one daughter, Kenda King of Spencerville; four sisters, Beatrice Smith of Mt. Eagle, Tenn., Mae Tatum and Emma Neal, both of Waynedale, and Mary Daggett of Bryan, Ohio; three brothers, Bennie King and Denny King, both of Fort Wayne, and John King of Huntertown; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Orr Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Robert McNary, pastor of the Beacon Light Chapel, officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery near Churubusco.

Calling is 4-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Huber Knisely

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Huber "Red" Knisely, 78, of Winter Park, Fla., and formerly of Butler, died in Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Fla., Monday.

He was born Jan. 30, 1908 in Butler to Loren and Minnie Knisely. He was former owner/operator of Hub Clothing Store, Butler, retiring in 1973. He had also been a sales representative for Auburn Rubber Company.

His first wife, the former Mary Winzeler, preceded him in death. His second wife, Eva, survives.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in Butler United Methodist Church with burial in Evansport Cemetery, Evansport, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Butler United Methodist Church building fund.

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JOHN P. KANDEL, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

John P. Kandel of Muncie, died at the Ball hospital in Muncie Friday morning as the result of hemorrhages of the lungs. Mr. Kandel had been a patient at the hospital since Monday morning and had been ill one week.

The deceased was about 70 years of age and was a former resident of Auburn having resided on North Van Buren street 45 years ago.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Husselman of Fairfield township and to them were born one daughter, Edith Kandel, at home.

Surviving are the widow, daughter, two nieces, Mrs. Edna Weirick of Kendallville and Mrs. Lulu Herron of Avilla, three nephews, Fern Husselman, Oak Husselman and Horace Husselman all of Auburn, and one brother in Butler.

Mr. Kandel was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Muncie.

Darwin Kingsley

Darwin H. Kingsley, 82, died Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Kingsley had lived at the nursing home since August. He formerly lived in Decatur (1943-57), Iowa, Fort Wayne (1977-85), and Ashley (1985-86).

He was born Dec. 24, 1904 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to Ira Willard Kingsley and Mary Helphenstine Kingsley.

He married Wanda Elzey on Dec. 1, 1977. She survives in Betz Nursing Home. 4-Jan-1986

Also surviving are two sons, James of Auburn and William of Indianapolis; two stepdaughter, Lucretia Alleshouse of Ashley and Mrs. Alice Sipe of Willshire, Ohio; one stepson, Jack Harker of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Homer (Harriet) Hahn, Lincoln, Neb. and Mrs. Harold (Frances) Aldrich, Salado, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was retired as a chemist for Central Soya and retired from Cargill of Redkey, Iowa. He was a member and past master of the Adele Lodge F&AM No. 80, Adele, Iowa; a member and past patron of Rhirehart Chapter No. 453, Order of Eastern Star, Dallas Center, Iowa; a member of the Scottish Rite and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Club in Des Moines, Iowa.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Zwick-Boltz and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. Tillmon Habeggar will officiate. Burial will be Saturday in the Masonic Cemetery at Des Moines.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be at 8 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Shrine Crippled Children Hospital in Minneapolis.

Hurshel Kolbe

Hurshel J. Kolbe, 74, died Saturday at 5:30 a.m. in his Auburn home. 28-June-1986

He retired in 1972 after 30 years as an agent for the Western and Southern Insurance Co. He made his home on Pearse Ave.

Mr. Kolbe was born May 17, 1912 to Christoff and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe. He married Evelyn DeWitt May 29, 1933 in Connersville. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Connie J.) Menzie of Auburn; two sons, Tony J. of Fort Wayne and Timothy J. of Palmetto, Fla.; one brother, Stanley Kolbe of Garrett and five grandchildren, Angela and Melissa Menzie and Kris, Kim and Kevin Kolbe.

He was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church, north of Garrett.

A memorial service will be held tonight at 8 in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the American Lung Association.

Frank Kline

GARRETT — Frank A. Kline, 81, died Thursday at 5:22 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He made his home on County Road 60, south of Garrett.

He was born Nov. 13, 1904 in Fort Wayne. His parents were the late Nicholas and Ida (Bacon) Kline.

He is survived by nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and John.

Mr. Kline worked as a railroad employee and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett American Legion post and the Bluffton Eagles lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Edward Krason will officiate. Burial will be in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Zulu, Ind., with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Friday, with a wake service beginning at 8. 3-July-1986

Michael Kappel

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GARRETT — Funeral services for Michael Thomas Kappel will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 4-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A rosary service will begin Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be given to St. Joseph School.

Mr. Kappel, 21, was killed June 23 in a bicycle accident in Dalian, China.

He was a senior at Manchester College, and was among students participating in an overseas exchange program this summer. He was a Garrett resident and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Christian Association and Catholic Campus Ministries Fellowship.

Mr. Kappel was born Aug. 31, 1968 in Fort Wayne to Thomas and Janice (Beeber) Kappel. They survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are six sisters, Monica Berry, Deanna DeKoninck, and Melinda Stump, all of Garrett, Susan Kappel of Auburn, and Theresa and Denise Kappel, both at home.

Frieda Karnes

EDGERTON, Ohio — Frieda E. Karnes, 92, died late Wednesday afternoon in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn.

Born in Williams County, Ohio on Feb. 19, 1898, to Christopher and Mary (Messner) Ebinger, Mrs. Karnes was a former Edgerton resident and member of Edgerton's Zion Lutheran Church. She was the widow of Arthur E. Karnes.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur J. Karnes, Edgerton, and Duaine Karnes, Waterloo; eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Douglas E. Karnes will officiate. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery of Edgerton.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to a charity of the donor's choice. 31 May 1990 ES

Services today for Mrs. Lola Kast

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Mrs. Lola B. (Moore) Kast, 90, of Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, mother of Mrs. Cornelius (Leila) Blomeke of 918 East Houston street, died Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

Mrs. Kast was born Nov. 24, 1888, at Hicksville, Ohio, to the late William and Eliza (Maxwell) Elliot. She married Enos C. Moore Sept. 18, 1907, who died Dec. 30, 1946. On Feb. 23, 1954, she married Harry Kast, formerly of Garrett. He died on Oct. 9, 1962.

Survivors besides the daughter in Garrett are: five sons, Lee Moore, Findlay, Ohio; Akin Moore, Fort Wayne; Glenn Moore, Spencerville; Paul Moore, St. Joe; Ted Moore, Leesburg, Fla.; three stepsons, Michael, Jack and Harry Kast, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Victor (Maxine) Kelley, Butler; Mrs. Elizabeth Stemen, Auburn; a step-daughter, Dorothy Thomas, Fort Wayne, 30 grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Ray Elliot, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kast was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Bunco Club, Spencerville.

Services will be held at the Spencerville Methodist Church at 2 p.m. today with the Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Burial will be at Leo Memorial Cemetery. Preferred Memorials are gifts to the church.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Donald Kastner

Donald E. Kastner, 67, of 202 Prospect Ave., Auburn, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 29 June 1987

He was a sales representative for Great Lakes Casting Corp. in Ludington, Mich. He had been vice president and general manager of the Auburn foundry for 26 years.

Mr. Kastner was born May 12, 1920 in Kendallville to Harry and Cora (O'Blasky) Kastner, who preceded him in death.

On Dec. 14, 1944 in North Carolina, he married Jean Arehart, who survives. He is also survived by three sons, Craig, Auburn; David, Fort Wayne; and Steven, Angola; and a brother, Harold, of Elkhart.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the American Field Service, the Kendallville Elks Lodge, and the Indiana Society of Chicago. He was a former Auburn Rotary member and former DeKalb Memorial Hospital board member. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the European theater.

There will be no calling hours. Mr. Kastner's body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett, or to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Flora D. Denison, wife of Michael Kiplinger, was born in Richland county, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1851, and died at her home in Waterloo at 6:30 p. m., on Aug. 31, 1886, aged, nearly 35 years. The deceased moved to DeKalb county, with her parents, in 1859, and was married to Michael Kiplinger on May 31, 1871. The marriage life has been a happy one, and the deceased fulfilled her mission as a devoted wife and affectionate mother. She leaves surviving her the husband and six daughters, the eldest fifteen years and the youngest three years of age. The warning cough, as a fore-runner of that fatal disease, consumption, commenced about three years ago, and since January last, her health failed rapidly. They have resided in this place since 1871, excepting about eighteen months past, during which time they lived in Wisconsin, having returned here only a few weeks ago. The deceased endured her sufferings with patience, and her bereaved family have the sympathy of all her acquaintances, who will speak a kindly word to the children. The funeral will be held at the late residence on Oak street, at 10 a. m., to-day.

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Teresa Kebart 5 Sept 1990

JOLIET, Ill. — Teresa Kebart, 58, of Joliet, died at 5:20 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet, of liver cancer.

She was born in Avilla, the daughter of William L. and Alice C. Carteaux. She married Edward Kebart, who survives.

Mrs. Kebart had lived in Avilla until 1955 when she moved to Joliet. She was formerly employed by Wagner Insurance Co. in Kendallville and by the Social Security Administration. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Joliet and active in Council of Catholic Women and Mothers Club. She had been a 4-H and Girl Scout leader many years. She was best known for her candy making and cake decorating and taught both of those arts in the Joliet area.

Surviving with her husband are five daughters, Sue Blum of Las Vegas, Cynthia Lutz of South Berwick, Maine, Karen Kebart of Tallahassee, Fla., Barbara Harrod of Lockport, Ill., and Linda Kebart of Joliet; a sister, LaVon Jansen of Kendallville; three brothers, Russell and Robert Carteaux, both of Avilla, and Thomas Carteaux of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Two sisters, Barbara Carteaux and Beverly Floyd, and a brother, Larry Carteaux, preceded her in death.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Joliet, with graveside services at 3 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Cemetery in Avilla.

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Dorothea W. Kempf

Dorothea W. Kempf, 82, died at 9:47 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized one week. Mrs. Kempf had been in failing health two years.

Born in New York City Oct. 6, 1892, she had resided in Auburn for 22 years with her son Peter Kempf, 404 N. Jackson St.

Another son, Val, Glendora, Cal., and four grandsons, Pete, Dayton, Ohio, Jan, Coldwater, Mich., and Richard and Jeff, at home, survive.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Donald Keefer

GARRETT — Donald Joseph Keefer, 76, of Garrett died Thursday at 6:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, he had worked for Marshall Clothing in Butler for 37 years. He then worked at Hubbard Spool in Garrett for 12 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born May 11, 1912 in Fort Wayne to the late Henry and Gladys (Barris) Keefer.

He married Hilda Harris on May 3, 1941 in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Karen Salerno of Fort Wayne; one son, Tom of Fort Wayne; one sister, Donna Fulmer of Clearwater Beach, Fla.; two stepsisters, Doris Flowers of Edgerton, Ohio, and Gwen Ellen Mullendore of Angola; two stepbrothers, Melvin and Alan Callender, both of Edgerton, Ohio; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marydell Keefer.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be Sunday at 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School or Masses. Evening Star

Stella Kirkpatrick

TULSA, OKLA. — Word has been received of the death of former Auburn resident Stella B. (Redmond) Kirkpatrick, 86, of Tulsa. Mrs. Kirkpatrick died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Oakdale Nursing Home there.

She had suffered a stroke in 1970 and moved to Tulsa in 1973 with her son, Archie Kirkpatrick, who survives. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had lived at 364 W. Fifth St. in Auburn.

She was born Oct. 20, 1895 and was married to former DeKalb County Auditor Harry M. Kirkpatrick, who died in 1957. She was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Additional survivors are two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted in Oaklawn Cemetery, Sturgis, Mich., at 10 a.m. Friday.

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Edward F. Kelly

Edward (Ed) F. Kelly, 72, Lamplighter, was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:19 a.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kelly was born Feb. 14, 1902 in Tomah, Wis., to Dan and Hannah (Foby) Kelly. He married Zelma Harding May 16, 1924 in St. Joe, Mich. She preceded him in death Dec. 25, 1971.

Mr. Kelly moved to Kendallville from Wisconsin in 1924. He was a retired city employe, an electrician and came to Kendallville in charge of the cable line AT&T. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and the church's men's club; Moose Lodge, Ben Hur and Legion of the Moose.

Among the survivers are one daughter, Mrs. Victor (Marylin) Santizo, 120 Conlogue St.; and two grandsons, Bruce E. and Jeffrey L., with the U. S. Army. Two brothers preceded him in death.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor William Faber officiating. Burial will be in

Nathaniel Keesler

ST. JOE — Nathaniel Jacob Keesler, 3, died at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in an accident a week ago. 20 Aug 1987

He was born to Glenn and Kathy (Randall) Keesler, St. Joe, on January 15, 1984, who survive.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Glenn D. and Lela (Beree) Keesler, St. Joe, his maternal grandparents, James and Vera (Kohler) Randall, Elkhart; and great-grandmother Vica Keesler, Edgerton, Ohio. Two uncles, four aunts, and four cousins also survive. Dup

Calling hours are from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. AES

CORA ELLEN KELLER

Cora Ellen, daughter of J. W. and Laura E. Keller was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 29, 1877, died June 17, 1896, aged 20 years, 4 months and 19 days. She was left without the tender care of a mother at the age of one and a half years. At the age of 16 years she was bereft of a stepmother who cared for her with all the affections of a mother, thus leaving to her the care of the household and also the care of two younger children until the spring of 1894 she became disabled and remained an invalid until her death. She united with the Methodist Protestant church of Allen Chappel, Noble County, Indiana, at the age of 16, and remained a faithful member of the church, Sabbath school and Young Peoples Christian Endeavor until prevented by her bodily afflictions. When she was no more able to attend she remained a consistent christian. She was always an affectionate, kind and obedient daughter to her bereaved father, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. During all her sickness which lasted two years and a half, she was never known to murmur or complain, but bore all her afflictions with christian fortitude. The day before she died she bid her brothers good by and exhorted them to live faithful christian lives and to meet here with her beloved mother in Heaven. And then turning to her father, said, "I know you will meet me there." At different times she was heard asking the Lord to releive her of her suffering and take her home to rest. She leaves a father, three brothers and an aged grandmother and a host of friends to mourn her departure. But they submissively bow to the will of God, realizing that their loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Burkett in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Richland township.

Mac Keller

Mac R. Keller, 92, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born Dec. 1, 1898 in Wilmington Township to the late Daniel and Maude (McCollough) Keller. Mr. Keller was a retired sawmill operator and was a member of the National Thrashers Association.

He married Hilda Loomis on Nov. 7, 1919 in Jackson, Mich. She preceded him in death April 28, 1977.

Mr. Keller is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth White of St. Joe, Mrs. DeLoris Nusbaum of Waterloo and Mrs. Joyce White of Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, Bert of Hamilton and Ray of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Petty of Auburn and Mrs. Berniece Derrow of Corunna; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three daughters, Helen Freeman, Shirley and Linda; and one son, Glen.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Neil Butcher of Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near Butler. 14 Jan 1991 ES

Matthew White AES

HUDSON — Matthew James White died at 4:23 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 4 to April Ann White and Eugene James Keyser, both of Hudson. 5 Aug 1987

Surviving with his parents are a brother, Michael Ryan, at home; and a maternal grandmother, Gail White of Hudson.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wright Cemetery, Stroh, with Samuel Weimer of Corunna officiating.

The Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Georgia Ketcham

Funeral services for Georgia Ketcham will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Mrs. Ketcham, former Auburn resident, died Thursday in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Surviving Mrs. Ketcham are one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hughs, Royal Oak, Mich.; two sisters, Juanita Boren, Garrett, and Mrs. Walter Alley, Rt. 1, Auburn; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ketcham's husband, Winthrop W. Ketcham, an Auburn attorney for many years, preceded her in death along with one sister and one brother.

Georgia Ketcham

Georgia Ketcham died at 1 a.m. today in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided 10 months. She formerly lived at 221 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

Mrs. Ketcham was born to John F. and Bertha (Hennessey) Boren, who preceded her in death, and married Winthrop W. Ketcham, an Auburn attorney for many years, who also is deceased.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

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Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Johnston, Royal Oak, Mich.; two sisters, Juanita Boren, Garrett and Mrs. Walter Alley, Rt. 1, Auburn; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Richard Kimes

FORT SMITH, Ark. — Richard Kimes, 72, died Friday in Fort Smith, Ark.

He was a native of the Spencerville area and the brother of Virgil H. Kimes Sr., Auburn.

Richard Kimes was a 1936 graduate of Spencerville High School. He served 20 years in U.S. Army.

His parents were Charles and Viola Kimes, both now deceased.

He was married more than 50 years to Ruth Priddy. She survives, along with three sons, Ronald, Rick and Tom.

Also surviving are two sisters, Cathryn McEwen, Mount Dora, Fla.; and Margaret Sessions, Columbus, Ga; and five brothers, Virgil, Auburn; Charles, DeLand, Fla.; Blaine, Fruitland Park, Fla.; Glen "Jerry" of Angola; and Bernard, Fort Wayne.

Services were today at 10 a.m. in Fort Smith, Ark.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

Milo J. Mason, a Resident of City for 40 Years, Failed to Survive Severe Heart Attack—Funeral on Saturday

Milo J. Mason, 73, of 119 Jefferson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Wednesday from a heart attack suffered early Monday morning at his home. May 10

Mr. Mason had not been in ill health and had been working at the Messenger Corp. plant in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Mason was born northeast of Garrett on Feb. 15, 1888, and was the son of Thomas and Diana Mason. He had been a lifelong resident of the area and was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

He and Bitha Luttman were married at the Corunna Methodist church and she preceded him in death seven years ago.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Mason of 706 East Ninth street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Bernadine Caudle of Randolph, Ia., Mrs. Rosalind Thorne of near Huntington and Mrs. Maxine Chorpenning of Hudson; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Percy Mason of Kendallville, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Grogg of Avilla, Mrs. Lydia Ober of Garrett, Mrs. Josephine Wise of Corunna and Mrs. Rosa Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn.

PIONEER WOMAN OF CORUNNA PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 87, Dies From Paralysis; Funeral Is Monday

Corunna, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Sarah McDonald, age 87 years, one of the oldest continuous residents of this community, died at the home of her son, Will McDonald, here, last evening, at 7:45 o'clock, from paralysis with which she was stricken last Sunday. She had been in a coma since the stroke.

Seven weeks ago she sustained a fall, fracturing her arm and injuring her head. She never fully recovered from the shock, which hastened her death. Up to her recent illness, she had been in good health and was quite active for a woman of her years.

Mrs. McDonald was born May 28, 1848, in Holmes county, Ohio, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George McCague. She came to DeKalb county, with her parents, when she was five months old, the family locating in Fairfield township. She had resided in this community ever since.

February 26, 1865, she was united in marriage with James B. McDonald, who died thirty years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her children. In 1872 she was united with the U. B. church, and had been a faithful and active worker ever since.

Besides the husband, two sons, Edward and James, and a daughter, Mrs. Deama Stearns, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Will and George McDonald, Corunna, and a daughter, Mrs. Stella Leins of near Waterloo; 14 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren, and one sister Mrs. Albert Harris of Dowagiac, Mich

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the U. B. church, the Rev. C. L. Smith of Frontier, Mich., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Vern Keller. Interment will take place in the family lot at the Corunna cemetery.

OBITUARY OF MRS. SARAH McDONALD, 86 YEAR OF AGE

Sarah Margaret McCague, daughter of George and Jane McCague, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, May 28, 1848. When five months old, she was brought by her parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, near Corunna, where she grew to womanhood, and was united in marriage with James B. McDonald, February 26, 1865. They settled on a farm in Fairfield township, where this union continued until September 17, 1905, when it was broken by the death of the husband and father.

This happy home was blessed with six children: Frances Edward, Deama A., James L., William B., Estella, and George O. Of this number, three preceded mother to the other shore, Edward McDonald, James L. McDonald and Mrs. Deama A. Stearns.

Mother united with the United Brethren church in Corunna in 1872 and was one of its most faithful members through 62 years of continuous attendance and service. During the past year, because of sickness and infirmities of age, she was deprived of attending and taking part in the services but she kept in close touch with all the church's activities and retained this interest until the last conscious moment of her life.

On Friday evening, March 8, 1935, at the home of her son, Will McDonald in Corunna, her gentle spirit left the worn, tired body in which it had dwelt 86 years, 9 months and 8 days, and peacefully and triumphantly winged its way through the gates of the eternal city and her prayer for deliverance had been answered. She leaves on this side of the river, one daughter, Mrs. Stella Leins; two sons, Will and George McDonald; one sister, Mrs. Albert Harris of Dowagiac, Mich.; 14 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

For her there is no sting to death:
The grave has lost its victory;
It was but crossing—with a fluttering breath
And still white face—a little strip of sea,
To find her loved ones on the other shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

KEEN FUNERAL THURSDAY P.M.

Services For Well Known Resident to Be Held From Home at 2:30

Funeral services for Boyd Keen, well known resident of this city, whose death occurred yesterday following an operation, will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in Lake View. Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, will have charge of the obsequies.

Boyd Keen, was born on a farm in Richland township, DeKalb county, August 2, 1870, being one of a family of six children. His early life was spent on the home farm, and twenty-four years ago he came to Kendallville. For the last eighteen years he had been a mail clerk, with a run on the New York Central. He was known as an efficient employe and was held in high esteem by his fellow clerks. Fraternally, Mr. Keen was an Odd Fellow.

He was united in marriage to Zoe Kriwitz, Rev. J. O. Rose performing the ceremony. To this union two children were born, George, at home, and Fredericka, now Mrs. Ted Husselman of Cincinnati, O.

Besides the widow and two children, surviving relatives include four brothers and one sister—Amos and John Keen, of DeKalb county, Henry of Auburn, Wesley of Garrett, and Mrs. Alvira Bloodhart of Nebraska. G

MRS. M'DONALD, CORUNNA, DIES

Cancer Fatal to Lifelong Resident of Community; Funeral Is Sunday

Corunna, March 18.—Mrs. William McDonald, age 54 years, lifelong resident of this community, died last night, 9 o'clock, at the family home here from cancer. She had been seriously ill the last three weeks.

The decedent, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Etter, was born March 4, 1878. She grew to womanhood at the home of her nativity and in December, 1897, was united in marriage with William McDonald. Mrs. McDonald was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, and maintained a wide circle of friends in and near Corunna.

Surviving besides the husband are the daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Kline, Millersburg; and son, Harold McDonald, Corunna; two sisters residing in Mansfield, O., and five grandchildren. The parents and three brothers preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, with short services from the late home at 1 o'clock and the funeral proper from the Church of Christ at 1:30 o'clock. Interment, Fairfield cemetery.

CORUNNA MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Hemorrhages Fatal to E. F. McDonald, Life Long Resident of Community

Corunna, Feb.15.—Edward F. McDonald, age 57 years, lifelong resident of this community, died at his home here last evening at 8 o'clock. Death was due to hemorrhages and followed a short illness. He had been at his home and had complained of not feeling well the past few days. Immediately after suffering the hemorrhage last evening, a physician was summoned, but all efforts to prolong his life failed and he died soon after the physician's arrival.

Mr. McDonald was born on a farm one mile from Corunna and had always resided in this community. For a number of years he had been employed as section foreman on the New York Central.

The surviving relatives include the widow; the mother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, of this place; three sons and three daughters, Harry and Catherine, at home, Walter McDonald and Mrs. Russel Eckhart, of Ligonier, Mrs. Guy Nesbit, of Kendallville, Russel McDonald of Corunna; three brothers, James, William and George McDonald, all of Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. John Leins, of Corunna, and Mrs. Dana Stearnn, of Garrett.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS FROM CANCER

Mrs. John Hissong, Corunna, Bedfast For Over Year, Dies, Age 50

Corunna, July 3.—Mrs. John Hissong, age 50 years, lifelong resident of Corunna and community, died Sunday at 9:15 a.m., from the family home from cancer. She submitted to an operation July 28, 1932, for cancer, and had practically been bedfast ever since.

She was born here July 27, 1883, the daughter of Jacob and Rosa Luttman. On July 18, 1908, she was united in marriage with John Hissong. To this union three children were born, a son, Garl, of Corunna, and two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Treesh, here, and Lorain Hissong, at home.

Surviving besides the husband and the three children are the mother, Mrs. Rose Luttman of Hudson; six sisters, Mrs. Effie Sweet, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Myrtle Camp, Elkhart; Mrs. Rena Fisher, South Bend; Mrs. Vida Bickel, Mrs. Minnie Lamb and Mrs. Maude Robinson, all of Waterloo; three brothers, Clem Hissong of Elkhart, and Janis and Roy, of Hudson. A brother Marion, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. (CST) from the M. E. church of which she was a faithful member, the Rev. Charles Jennings officiating. Interment, Fairfield cemetery.

Bernice Hollabaugh

ALBION — Bernice Hollabaugh, 78, of Route 3, Albion, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill two weeks.

Born in Yoder, Feb. 2, 1911, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Romine. On Jan. 20, 1954 she married Albert Hollabaugh, who preceded her in death in June 1970. Mrs. Hollabaugh moved to Albion from Spencerville three years ago.

Surviving are a son, Delon Waltenberger of Albion; a sister, Marie Chrzan of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with calling there 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Six Corner Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Died in Charleston.

Moses B. Masters is in receipt of a letter containing the news of the death of his brother, Stephen's, wife, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Snarr, in Charleston on February 17. She suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her maiden name was Helen A. Goetschins, born in DeKalb county in 1840. Her husband died in October, 1911.

Dr. J. E. Morr's Obituary.

J. E. Morr, son of George S. and Rebecca Walter Morr, was born on a farm in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, August 25, 1867, and died April 13, 1907, aged thirty-nine years, seven months and eighteen days.

George S. Morr, the father of J. E. Morr, died when the subject of this sketch was about ten years old and he being the oldest of the five boys, his duty soon became manifest, assisting the widowed mother in the care of the younger children and overseeing the little farm, which he always did willingly and well. Joe was a good, honest boy; faithful, sincere, true and admired by all who knew him. His religion was of the Universalist and spiritualistic idea—that death of the body means simply the transforming from one form of life into another, and the proof that he was sincere and steadfast cannot be doubted when one will notice his last words in the letter addressed to the public and his wife, as follows: "Bronson, Mich., 4-12-07.—Hold no autopsy. Morphine is the cause of my death. Plant me by the side of my father at Concord, Indiana. Dear Effie: All I have is yours, except a flower and head stone at my grave. Come and see me in the new life when convenient. Love to all.—J. E. MORR."

He learned his profession by hard and faithful work, and graduated from the Fort Wayne Medical College, March, 1894. He began the practice of medicine in the same year at Cecil, O., but soon after took charge of the practice of Dr. A. L. Hines at Orland, Steuben county, Indiana, in which his success was phenomenal. He had also graduated from the Post Graduate Medical School of Chicago. He had resided and practiced in Orland since 1894, until his death, and by his own unaided efforts, good sense and capability for work he had attained an enviable position and overcame difficulties that would discourage most men.

He was an active member in the Masonic lodge, had filled all the important offices with credit to himself and his lodge. He had advanced in Masonry to the 32nd degree. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow and the Knights of Pythias, all of Orland, Ind.

He was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Showalter, daughter of Levi and Adeline Showalter of DeKalb county, Indiana, in November, 1890. To this union was born one daughter which died in infancy. He was again united in marriage in December, 1906, to Miss Effie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Kendallville, Ind. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, mother, five brothers, two sisters and a multitude of grateful patients, a host of relatives and friends.

let us who live, always be ready speak a kind word, or look with a s upon those who are lonely, downhea and low spirited; who are strugg against the obstacles of an unfortu career. It may be the means of th ing a gleam of sunlight in upon dreary pathway.

As long as life lasts our act kindness will not only live in the n ory of those who have been benef by them, but they exert a sweet i ence upon our own hearts, and ha tendency to make our light shine bri er in this land of blighting sorrows.

"A little word in kindness spoken,
A smile or a tear,
ay often heal the heart that's bro
And make a friend sincere."

Glenn Westbrook

Glenn O. Westbrook, 74, of rural Auburn, died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Westbrook retired in 1960 with 20 years of service as a truck driver for Perfection Biscuit Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a graduate of Ashley High School and a member of the Butler Church of Christ and Teamsters Union Local 414.

He was born Aug. 23, 1915 in Ashley to Orville O. and Elizabeth (Conrad) Westbrook.

On March 15, 1975, he married Alice M. Springer in DeKalb County. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Randy, at home; a daughter, Gay Lou Bennett, Butler; two stepdaughters, Sherry Martin, Angola, and Linda Watson, Newville; two stepsons, Dan McCartney and Mark McCartney, both of Avilla; a sister, Thelma Leas, Ashley; two stepsisters, Phyllis Moore, Kensington, Calif., and Nerine Beghtel, Roanoke; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

A son, Kenneth, preceded him in death in 1935. A brother, Rupert Fosnaught, also preceded Mr. Westbrook in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Glenn O. Westbrook Memorial Foundation.

Services Friday for Dr. Dale G. Treadwell, 74

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Dr. Dale G. Treadwell, 79, died Tuesday at 4:35 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Dr. Treadwell was born April 15, 1908, in Lee Township, Calhoon County, Mich., to Bertsell J. and Nellie (Gleason) Treadwell. He graduated from Olivet, Mich., High School, and studied pre-med at Olivet College. He graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopath in 1932.

Dr. Treadwell married Charlotte Christine Walkershaw on Aug. 9, 1931, in Marshall, Mich. She survives.

He was an osteopathy physician in Auburn for 42 years prior to his retirement in 1974. At that time he and his wife moved to 42 Lake Drive, Coldwater, Mich., where she still resides.

Dr. Treadwell was a member of the Coldwater United Methodist Church. He was past president of the Indiana Association of Osteopath Physicians and Surgeons. He was a member of the Rotary Club for over 50 years. He was past president and member of the Auburn Rotary and was currently a member of the Coldwater Rotary. He was a 50 year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Dr. Bryce Treadwell, of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Charlotte) Scott, Flossmoor, Ill., Mrs. Richard (Pamela) Koch, of Columbia City, Mrs. Steven (Rebecca) Henry, of Holt, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at Coldwater United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Morgan officiating. Calling after 2 p.m. today, is at the Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will be in Newton Cemetery, Union City, Mich. Arrangements were made by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Preferred memorials are to the Coldwater United Methodist Church.

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LENA REMPIS' OBITUARY.

Helena Amelia Rempis was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, September 27, 1876, and died August 12, 1898, aged 21 years, 10 months and 16 days.

The subject of this sketch was born in the present homestead, two miles north-west of Waterloo, and for nearly twenty-two years, living so near town and her active social standing in Waterloo, with her kind motives and excellent qualities, has numbered her among the most popular young people of Waterloo.

She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rempis. This birth placed a loved one in their home who has given them much pleasure, joy and comfort. To them she always sought to do their desires. It was by her loving heart, her tender sympathy to father and mother, her ambitious spirit to do good in whatever way she could, to be obedient in little things, from childhood up she aimed to please her parents, and with a christian spirit which she has possessed since a mere child, she has been to her parents a beloved daughter.

Her life has been a useful one, full of pure motives. At the age of 17 years she confessed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. S. O. Fink, who also received her into the United Brethren church of Waterloo. She has been an earnest worker in the church. In the Sabbath-school she was a favorite teacher of a class of little boys. Her presence in the young people's meetings was always of much help to the members, and in all church work she was a leader, ever doing God's will.

In her thirteenth year she entered the Grammar department of the Waterloo schools, going back and forth from home each day, until she graduated from the High-school with the class of '95. She was an ambitious student and accomplished all that the school afforded at that time.

While she retained her membership and kept up her work in the U. B. church, she was always a willing helper in any church or public gathering where she could do good. During the past year she has been a member of the Presbyterian church choir, always singing with an inspiration from her soul, and today she is singing with the angels from on high. She has also been an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Lena had been chosen as the favorite one to become the bride of Edward D. Willis, of Waterloo, now a corporal in Co. I, 157th Indiana Volunteers. Their prospects could not have been brighter, and while Corporal Willis has been away from his chosen one since the mobilization of the National Guards, the sincerity of the couple has grown dearer, and no doubt the union of the couple for a life's voyage would have occurred soon after the completion of Mr. Willis' university course in medicine, which requires two years yet.

The manner of the death of the deceased was one of the saddest degree, the circumstances of which are related in today's PRESS.

August 1, 1897, she began an engagement as clerk in the dry goods store of J. C. Boyer & Co., and soon became one of the most competent clerks in their employ, and has won for herself many friends in that capacity.

Besides the stricken father and mother, there are two sisters, a lover and a host of relatives and sincere friends who are left to grieve over this sad ending of one whose life was so full of promises, whose friends were without number and who was everybody's friend.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

J. Harvey Treesh, Janitor at Riley School Building, Passes Away After Operation

The death of J. Harvey Treesh, janitor of the Riley school building who resided at 811 Midway Drive, occurred Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

Mr. Treesh was taken to the hospital a week ago where an operation was performed Dec. 5 for an ulcer where the stomach led into the bowel tract. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

The deceased, born in Stark county, Ohio, was sixty-six years of age March 17 last. When a small boy he came with his parents to DeKalb county where they settled on a farm in Richland township. He came to Auburn in 1919 after his marriage Jan. 8 of that year to Mrs. Sarah Thomas whose previous husband died Feb. 1, 1917.

Besides his widow the deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Samantha Lintz and Mrs. Carl Shaw of Elkhart and Mrs. Cora Kahler of North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Treesh was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church since his sixteenth year.

Dora (Scott) Tritchie

Dora E. (Scott) Tritchie, 84, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

A homemaker, Mrs. Tritchie resided at Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn.

She was born Jan. 28, 1901 in West Plains, Mo., to the late George C. and Frances Julie (Baker) Scott.

She married Aaron S. Harter on July 17, 1945. He died Jan. 13, 1955. She then married Glen Tritchie on Feb. 6, 1956. He died July 13, 1959.

Mrs. Tritchie is survived by one sister, Mrs. Felix (Mary) S. Alexander of Auburn; five nieces, four nephews, and 15 great-nieces and nephews.

Three brothers, Lawrence G., Clarence R., and James S. Scott, preceded her in death.

Services were today at 4 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling one hour before the service. Pastor James Caister of the Auburn Alliance Church officiated. Burial will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Dowds, Iowa.

Memorial donations may be made to the Heimach Senior Center, Auburn. ES 29 Jan 1990

Services set for Guilo Warfield

7-Mar-1983

Mrs. Guilo A. Warfield, 81, 702 South Walsh Street, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Paul Williams officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. dup

Mrs. Warfield was born Feb. 18, 1902, in Napoleon, Mich., to Charles and Mable (LaFlare) Cornwell. She was married Dec. 25, 1919, in Garrett, to Douglas Warfield. He preceded her in death April 15, 1963.

She was a member of the Emblem Club and First Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Claxton, 1000 South Randolph Street; and Mrs. Melvin (Susan) Wise, North Olmsted, Ohio; two sons, Glenn W. and Gary, both of Garrett; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One son, Douglas, preceded her in death.

O.D. Trivett

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ROME CITY — O.D. Trivett, 47, of Route 1, Rome City, died at 5:34 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a 6-week illness.

He was born July 20, 1938 in Squibb, Ky., to Dan and Stella (Whitis) Trivett. On July 4, 1960 in Indianapolis, he married Mary Clark, who survives.

Mr. Trivett moved from Indianapolis to this area seven years ago and was owner of service stations in Wolcottville, Kendallville, Butler and Indianapolis. He was a member of Brookside Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. and Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, both of Indianapolis.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Michael O.D. Trivett of Wolcottville; and Mark O.D. Trivett of Rome City; three sisters, Lucille Faletic of Clayton; Esther E. Trivett of Indianapolis; and Stella J. Day of Lynchburg, Ohio; and four brothers, David A., Dewey E. and Daniel D. Trivett, all of Indianapolis; and James A. Trivett of Clayton.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Visitation will be today from 4-9 p.m. at the Hutchins Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Visitation will also be Tuesday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bridgeport New Testiment Church, Bridgeport, Ohio, where services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Burial will be in Chimney Rock, Ky. 18-July-1986

A Masonic service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Calling set for Mary Lou Trainer

A.C - d. 14 Mar 1989

Mary Lou Trainer, 59, Holiday Lakes, died Wednesday morning at her home.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Services will be held at 12 noon Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. R. Dean Cope, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Trainer was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Garrett, to Raymond and Anna Belle (Radabaugh) Smith. She was a homemaker and a teacher.

Mrs. Trainer was a member of the Westminister Presbyterian Church and the AAUW Historical Society, Inc. She was a 1951 graduate of Purdue University and received her MA Degree from St. Francis College.

Survivors include her husband, H. G. Jim Trainer; two sons, Dale and Dean, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Renee Cottingham, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Peg Muzzillo, Wabash, and Ellie Myers, Greenfield; and two grandchildren.

THOMAS W. SHULL, WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE OF 75

Final rites for the late Thomas Worthington Shull of Waterloo, father of L. D. Shull of 257 South Center street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Eettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Shull was 75. He died at 7:35 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne from complications following an illness of two weeks. A retired farmer, Mr. Shull was a resident of Waterloo for two years. He was a native of Westville, Ind., the son of the late Edward and Susanna Brown Shull.

He married the former Florence Foltz in Auburn Jan. 28, 1893. She preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are five other sons, Oscar and Kenneth of Waterloo, William, Merl and Morris, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Sebring, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Elsie Warstler of Albion, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a brother, Fillmore Shull [illegible]

Mr. Shull was a member of the Christian church. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at Tuesday's rites. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home. 8 MAR 1943 E.S.

Vincent Trausch

SUN CITY, Fla. — Vincent F. Trausch, 67, originally from Route 1, Edon Ohio, died Friday in Sun City, Fla. of a heart attack.

Mr. Trausch was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Blakeslee, Ohio and a member of the Moose Lodge of Montpelier.

His wife, Edith, survives. Other survivers include one son, Lamar, of Route 1, Edon, Ohio; two step-sons, Elmer Winslow, of Butler, and Lionel Winslow, of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Frane, of Edon, Ohio; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ware, of Auburn; one brother, Lester, of Route 1, Edon, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Marie Best, Route 1, Edon, Ohio, five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Blakeslee. The Rev. Gary Ferguson will officiate. Vigil prayer services will be at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and calling will be after 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

Baby Boy Is Found Dead In His Bed

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Patrick Anthony Treesh, 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Joan Treesh of near St. Johns, southeast of Garrett, was found dead in his bed about 6 a.m. Thursday by his parents.

The baby had the croup a few days ago and appeared to be recovering satisfactorily. The doctor believes a swelling unexpectedly developed in the larynx and death occurred from suffocation about 2:30 or 3 a.m. The baby was brought to the Garrett Community hospital and then removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home. No arrangements have been made.

The baby was born in the Garrett Community hospital. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Rebecca Ann and Roxann. The parents attend St. Joseph Catholic church in Garrett

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Mrs. George Stamets died at her home in Millersburg, Nov. 18, 1916, and the remains were brought to Waterloo and the funeral was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Squires at the corner of Center and Railroad street Tuesday afternoon and the burial took place at Auburn. She leaves a husband and one son.

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Deaths/Funeral

Isabel Hollis

GARRETT — Isabel M. Hollis, 92, died Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, where she had lived since 1983.

Mrs. Hollis was a homemaker, and had lived in Garrett since 1938. She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She was born June 13, 1897 in Wallen, Ind. to the late George S. and Mary (Pepe) Campbell.

She married Joseph Hollis on March 4, 1918 in Albion. He died in 1942.

Surviving are three sons, Marion, Francis, and Forrest, all of Garrett; three daughters, Kathryn Thomas of Garrett, Donna Fike of Auburn, and Dolores Frymier of Kendallville; one half-brother, Cleo Campbell; one sister, Nora Campbell of Fort Wayne; one half-sister, Violet Ferrier of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

One grandson preceded her in death.

Friends may call today from 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic church or school.

Calob Sherck

WATERLOO — Calob Alen Sherck died Friday at 4:21 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a premature birth to Dean Calvin and Tammy (Bennett) Sherck of 550 N. Wayne St., Waterloo.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Tyler, at home; his grandparents, Phillip Bennett of Angola, Pat Pildner of Massillon, Ohio, and John and Wilma Sherck of Waterloo; and his great-grandparents, Verle and Denver Ball of Madison, W.Va.

Graveside services were today at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery of Auburn, with Conard Wolf, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Glenn LeMay

HUDSON — Glenn A. LeMay, 78, of Big Turkey Lake, rural Hudson, died in LaGrange Hospital Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

He had lived at Big Turkey Lake for 39 years, moving there from Fort Wayne. Mr. LeMay retired in 1972 after 25 years of service with American Hoist Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 25, 1910 in Allen County to Garry and Amelia (Stoll) LeMay.

On Sept. 28, 1943, he married Maud Swartz in Decatur. She survives.

Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Lorene LeMay of Fort Wayne.

Three brothers preceded Mr. LeMay in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dave Carkenord, pastor of St. Michael's Church in Waterloo, will officiate.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Thelma Myers

GARRETT — Thelma B. Myers, 81, died Saturday at 6:55 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

A homemaker, Mrs. Myers had lived at 410 N. Randolph St., Garrett. She worked in the kitchen diet section at Garrett Community Hospital.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

She was born Oct. 28, 1907 in Auburn to John and Minnie (Benner) Sawyer.

On Oct. 31, 1933, she married Wilbur O. Myers in Goshen. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1952.

Mrs. Myers is survived by a son, George B. Myers, Auburn; a daughter, Dona Dudash, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Juanita Horn, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Lorin Harrison will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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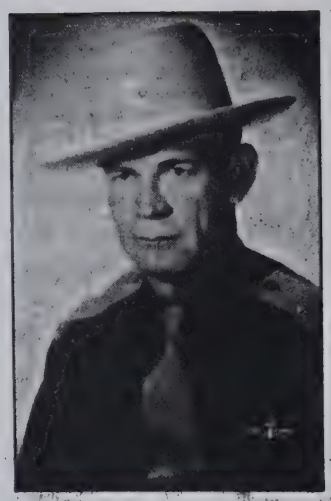

Dorsie A. Likens
(1912-1989)

Ex-sheriff Likens dies

GARRETT — Former DeKalb County Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, 76, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He served with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department from 1956-67, the first three years as a deputy and the final eight years as sheriff.

He served as DeKalb County auditor from 1967-75, when he retired. He was a former employee of Warner Gear, and was manager and flight instructor at Auburn Flying Service. He was a U.S. Army veteran in peacetime.

Mr. Likens had resided in Garrett for the past four years. He previously lived at Story Lake near Hudson.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Garrett Elks Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Q-B (Quiet Birdmen) of America, and the Indiana State Sheriffs Association.

He was born Dec. 11, 1912 in Auburn to the late Elmer and Iona (Neuenschwander) Likens.

He married Kathryn Pence on June 28, 1941 in Garrett. She survives.

He is also survived by one sister, Helen Brown of Riverside, Calif.

Two brothers, Clyde and Herman, and two sisters, Mildred Brown and Thelma Fox, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, near Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the St. Joseph School or to the Garrett Elks Lodge.

Deaths/Funerals

Felix Newman

FORT WAYNE — Felix J. Newman, 88, died Wednesday at 2:13 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, in 1965 with 24 years of service. He was a member of the Grace St. John United Church of Christ and the Sons of the American Legion.

He was born Dec. 27, 1900 in New Bremen, Ohio, to the late Henry L. and Emma (Fluegel) Newman.

His wife, Elizabeth, died in 1962.

Surviving are one son, James F. Newman of Auburn; two daughters, Donna Henscher of Fort Wayne and Jean M. Beehler of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Lester Newman of Wapokeneta, Ohio; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Craig Amlin officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grace St. John United Church of Christ, or to the Allen County Cancer Society.

James Brown

KUNKLE, Ohio — James H. Brown, 54, died Wednesday afternoon on arrival at Williams County Community Hospital in Montpelier, Ohio.

He was employed in the road maintenance division of the Ohio Turnpike. He was a member and trustee of the Kunkle United Brethren Church, and a lifelong resident of the Montpelier area.

He was born Sept. 16, 1935 in Montpelier to Arthur and Lola (Bell) Brown. They survive in Montpelier.

He married Ruth Eberly on March 19, 1954 in Montpelier. She also survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Gillette of Corunna (wife of the Rev. Jim Gillette), and Mrs. Larry (Rosemary) King of Nuremberg, Germany; three sons, Arthur of Kunkle, Van of Pioneer, Ohio, and John of Alvordton, Ohio; two brothers, Ronald and Joe, both of Montpelier; one sister, Mrs. Delores Purgason of Montpelier; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. (Ohio time) at Wilson-Geesy Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. (Ohio time) in the Kunkle United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Darwin Dunten and the Rev. George Cole officiating. Burial will be in West Buffalo Cemetery, Montpelier.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

Garrett Clipper

Services held for Kathryn L. Lutz

5-18-89

Kathryn L. Lutz, 41, sister of Jeffery Freed, of Garrett, died Monday at 1:58 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was born Dec. 21, 1947, in Auburn to Buddy E. and Mary Lou (Maier) Freed. Her mother survives. On March 19, 1975, she married Paul E. Lutz in Pleasant Lake. He survives at their home on Lake George, Coldwater, Mich.

The former Auburn resident was a member of the Faith Baptist Church, Orland. She was formerly employed at Weatherhead Co., Angola.

She is also survived by two daughters, Melinda MacDonald and Jennifer Lutz, and one son, Matthew Lutz, all of Coldwater; another brother, Thomas Freed, of Auburn; one sister Cheryl Rowlison, of Auburn; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Leta and Liston Searfoss, of Butler; and paternal grandmother, Dessie Freed, of Kendallville.

Services were Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Dr. J. Arnold Fair, pastor of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Russell Stroh

Russell J. Stroh, 86, died at 7:30 a.m. today in his son's home at 3953 County Road 38, Auburn.

Mr. Stroh was a former teacher and a retired Grant Township farmer. He was a graduate of Valparaiso University and a former member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

He was born Nov. 4, 1902 in DeKalb County to Marvin and Leona (Albright) Stroh.

In 1927, he married Grace Kutzli in Van Wert, Ohio. She preceded him in death in 1977.

One brother, Maurice, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Stroh is survived by a son, Jacque, of Auburn; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Doug Anderson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society. 13 OCT 1989 ES

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Services held for Virgie Fugate, 73

Virgie Fugate, 73, mother of Doyle Goble, Jerry "Douglas" Goble and Dorothy Delauder, all of Garrett, died Monday at 1:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fugate was born Oct. 18, 1915, in Floyd County, Ky., to Pearl and Mary (Ousley) Bradley. The Auburn homemaker was married to Estill Fugate, sho survives.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mary Sue Curtland, of Hudson, Kathy Baker, of Kendallville, and Regina "Jenny" Pogue, of Auburn; one sister, Grace Fleming, of Albion, Mich.; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two children.

Mrs. Fugate was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred donations are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

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Obituary.

Robert M. Shippy was born in Starke county, Ohio, October 11, 1835, and died in Corunna, Ind., November 4, 1912 aged 77 years 23 days. He came to DeKalb county when but 23 years of age and with the exception of one year lived the remainder of his entire life in this county. On February 14, 1857 he was married to Susan McNabb of Leo, Allen county, Ind. This aged companion and seven children are left to mourn the loss of a true and affectionate husband and father.

The children are: Mrs. John Luttman of Battle Creek, Mich., John Shippy and Mrs. Edward Zonker of Corunna, William and Isaac Shippy and Mrs. J. H. Mock of Kendallville, and Marion Shippy of Kimmel, Ind. There are 25 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildr en. In religious belief he was at one time a member of the U. B. church but in later life he accepted the doctrine of the Seven Day Adventists, and a minister of that church, Elder E. R. Landa, of Albion assisted by Rev. Thomas of the M.E. church conducted the funeral service, which was held at the U. B. church in Corunna November 6. He was a faithful and nntiring Bible teacher, and taught us to hold in loving reverence God and His works. He suffered intense pain constantly which he bore patiently, realizing the end was drawing near, he bowed in readiness to the Supreme Being who doeth all things well.

Card of Thanks.

We thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loving husband and father.

MRS. SUSAN SHIPPY
AND CHILDREN.

MRS. FRANK FLUKE DIES AT AGE 64

Passes Away from Leakage of Heart Just Two Days after Death of Daughter-in-Law

The death of Mrs. Frank Fluke of Keyser township occurred Sunday morning at 6:15 at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett from leakage of the heart. Mrs. Fluke was taken to the hospital on Thursday of last week. Her condition at the time was critical. The deceased had been in failing health since last August.

Mrs. Fluke, the last of her family was Etta L. Kline before her marriage June 29th, 1889. She was born in Richland township sixty-four years ago September 19th.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Fluke resided in Auburn; but they moved to a farm three miles southwest of Auburn in the year 1901 and have since resided on the farm.

Mrs. Fluke is survived by her husband, two sons, George C. Fluke, residing on the parental farm, Philip C. Fluke of Chicago and by six grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, central standard time, in order that the son, Philip may arrive from Hector, Minn., where he took his wife to be buried Monday. The younger Mrs. Fluke died Friday in Chicago following child birth.

Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services which will be held at the late home in Keyser township and burial will be made in Union cemetery north of Garrett.

The maiden name of Mrs. Philip Fluke was Vera Haquest and she and her husband, who is in the insurance business, had been married six years. Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Ruth, aged four years, and a son, Frank Jr., who was born on Mother's day, May 11. At the time Mrs. Fluke submitted to a Caesarian operation and she failed to recover from it.

Wise.

Hiram E. Wise, aged 73, a former resident of near Spencerville, died of heart trouble Sunday morning at his home in Idaville, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Anna Squires, 1609 Oakland Street. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Idaville. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Moore, of Idaville, and Mrs. Harry Wert and Mrs. Leo McCloud, both of Monticello, and the sister here.

OBITUARY OF MRS. FRANK FLUKE WHO DIED AT AGE 64

Etta Lucindia Kline Fluke, daughter of Michael and Anna Kline, was born on the Kline farm in Richland township, DeKalb county, Ind., September 19, 1865. At the age of ten years she moved with her parents to Auburn, Ind., where she resided untill her marriage to Frank Fluke, which occurred on June 29, 1889. In 1901 they moved to a farm in Keyser township, where she passed away May 18, 1930. Etta was the last of the Kline family. She was a good woman and her immediate family and many friends rise up and call her blessed. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons, Phillip K. of Chicago and George C., residing on the home farm and six grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy given during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Frank E. Fluke and family.

MRS. DEMMA STEARNS DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Kidney Trouble and Goitre Prove Fatal at Age of Nearly 65 Years

The funeral of the late Mrs. Demma Stearns, who passed away at the Garrett hospital Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock, will be held at the Garrett Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, will officiate and burial will be made in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Stearns had been suffering from kidney trouble and a goitre for two years and her condition became worse two months ago. The recent heat affected her severely. On July 15 she was removed from Fort Wayne to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, at Corunna and two days later she was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Stearns was nearly sixty-five years of age, having been born August 18, 1866, a mile west of Corunna. She lived in Garrett for thirty years and was located in Fort Wayne for the last year and a half. Surviving besides the mother are two sons, Frank Stearns of Toledo, and Arthur H. Stearns of Willard, Ohio, two brothers, Will and Geo. McDonald of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. John Leins of Richland township, and three grandchildren.

For many years Mrs. Stearns was a member of the Garrett M. E. church.

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Waterloo man drowns at Chain O' Lakes

ALBION — A Waterloo man drowned at Chain O'Lakes State Park Saturday morning after his boat overturned while fishing at Rivir Lake.

Tony Lingar, 24, died approximately 1:30 a.m. after the boating accident, according to Mark Hines, conservation officer for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Hines said Lingar and Ronald Rock, Kendallville, were fishing at the lake about 1 a.m. when they decided to move further from shore.

Lingar stood up in the boat and it turned over, causing the two men to fall out of the boat.

Rock told Hines he made sure Lingar had a secure grip on the boat before swimming ashore for help, but after he reached shore, Rock heard Lingar yell he had lost his grip.

Rock made several attempts to locate the body before finally contacting police, Hines said.

Police arrived on the scene about 2 a.m. but didn't find the body. Authorities renewed the search at 8 a.m. and found the body about 1 p.m.

GEORGE ELLERT DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

George Ellert died at his home southwest of town Saturday afternoon after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Ellert had been to town the fore part of the week when it was bad weather and had gotten wet, a cold developed and pneumonia set in on Friday to claim its victim on Saturday.

Mr. Ellert was past 84 years of age and came to the United States from France. He was a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war and was well acquainted with the territory over which the hardest of the World War was fought. His wife died a few months ago.

Funeral services were held at St. Michaels church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. Otto Peter with burial in the St. Michael cemertery.

W. JAY MORR RITES MONDAY IN KOKOMO

Native of Jackson Township, 68, Died at 1:30 p.m. Friday En Route to Hospital — World War I Veteran

W. Jay Morr, a former resident of DeKalb county and a native of Jackson township, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kokomo. He was 68.

Mr. Morr, a carpenter, died en route to a hospital at Kokomo after he was stricken with a heart attack. He had been in failing health for an extended period.

The body was removed to the Ellers funeral home in Kokomo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Morr was the son of the late S. F. and Effie Morr. He resided in Jackson township before moving to Kokomo more than 30 years ago.

Surviving are the wife, the former Mae Stonebraker; a son; three daughters; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Seth Shumaker and Mrs. Aldis Stuck, both of Ashley, and Mrs. Richard Holsinger of Hudson; an uncle, Roy Provines of 706 South Union street, Auburn and two aunts, Mrs. O. D. Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Lola Carper of 1106 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Morr was a veteran of World War I and served overseas. He was a member of the Christian church.

DR. JOHN W. MORR, AGE 81 YEARS, BURIED AT ALBION

A native of DeKalb county, Dr. John W. Morr, 81, a physician at Albion, Ind., for about 55 years, died at his home Saturday at 2 a.m. after a brief illness.

The body was removed to the Bonham Miser funeral home at Albion and was taken to the Methodist church in Albion at noon Monday where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, officiated at the services and burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery at Albion. The Rev. Carl Sorensen assisted at the services.

Dr. Morr had long been active in Democratic politics in Noble county. He was a member of the Methodist church, Noble County Medical society, Tri-State Medical society, American Medical association, Rotary club and Knights of Fythias lodge at Albion.

Survivors include the wife, Amanda, a son, Justin Morr of Albion; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Tipton of Albion, Mrs. Claude Mason of Syracuse and Mrs. John Gersee of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Peter Morr of Hillsdale, Mich., and a half-sister, Mrs. Lida Richey of Fort Wayne.

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DeKALB COUNTY BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER

"I Didn't Know the Rifle was Loaded," Raymond Patterson, Age 9, Exclaimed When Harry, Age 17, Fell to Porch at Corunna Friday Fatally Wounded

Harry Patterson, an seventeen year old youth of Corunna, was shot near the heart Friday morning at 6:45 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Patterson, by his nine year old brother, Raymond Patterson, and died within ten minutes afterwards.

A .22 calibre bullet from a rifle penetrated the left chest. The victim staggered after being shot, then fell backwards on the kitchen porch of his parents' home.

Harry and Raymond had been tussling a few moments before in the kitchen. Harry was standing in the kitchen doorway when his brother went into another room, picked up the rifle and pointed it at him, pulled back the hammer and the gun was discharged.

Raymond claimed that the shot was accidental an dthat he did not intend to shoot his brother because he did not know that the rifle was loaded.

Immediately following the shooting Coroner A. N. Adams of Auburn, was called to Corunna by telephone and the accident was reported to him. He held an inquest and took the testimony of three persons, one of whom was the boy who did the shooting.

Raymond testified that he goes to school at Corunna. He said, "Harry and I were monkeying around. I was standng in the kitchen door. Harry was standing in the outside door. I got the gun and was going to play with it and pulled back the hammer. I did not know there was a shell in the gun and it went off. After the gun went off I dropped it and ran over to Harry and tried to help him. I went up to Oster's store and told John Oster that I shot Harry; but I didn't go to do it. I went back home and then went to Mrs. Roush's house where mother was.

Two neighbors, W. A. Shroyer and Mrs. Winifred Oster also testified. The former is a shoe repairer and said that he was drinking a cup of coffee when his attention was attracted to the Patterson house by the

Robert Mitchener

July 1972

Robert D. Mitchener, 54, died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill two and one-half years and a patient at the hospital since July 29.

Mr. Mitchener was born Dec. 11, 1917 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to Dade and Grace (Runshild) Mitchener. Both parents are deceased. He married Donna L. Carper, Dec. 11, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Mitchener was a lifetime resident of Auburn and last resided at 117 Zona Dr., Auburn. He was an employe of Warner Motive 31 years.

Surviving besides the wife are two children, Jack A., Auburn, and Gene R., Glendale, Ariz.; a stepmother, Mrs. Pearl Mitchener, Rt. 1, Angola; one brother, LaMarr Mitchener, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One brother preceded Mr. Mitchener in death.

Mr. Mitchener was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at Gerig's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday George Tomlinson, lineman of the Central Union telephone company, was at work on the top of the Davenport building fixing some wires, and had a short ladder placed across the space between the roof and the big pole alongside the building. He was noticed at work by several friends, with whom he joked, but a few moments later his lifeless form was found on the pavement below. In his fall he carried with him a part of the brick chimney.

R. E. Tarney was the first man to reach Mr. Tomlinson's side and with assistance soon at hand carried him into Davenport's drug store. It was at once apparent that he was badly injured and medical aid was summoned, Drs. Nusbaum Casebeer and Fitch promptly answering the call.

No one happened to see Mr. Tomlinson fall, and on this point there seems to be no information available. When picked up from the sidewalk he was bleeding profusely and upon examination by the physicians it was found that the skull had been fractured and that his right arm was broken.

After all possible was done for his relief, Mr. Tomlinson was removed to one of the vacant rooms above the Davenport store, where he is lying at the point of death as we go to press.

George Tomlinson is known to most of our readers. He is a son of ex-Auditor Thomas Tomlinson, and has for several years been employed as lineman by the Central Union telephone company. He was located for some time at Waterloo but several months ago returned to Auburn and with his wife resides in the old Tomlinson residence on west Ninth street There is no hope for his recovery- in fact he is gradually growing weaker and death is only a question of a short time.--Dispatch

Mr. Tomlinson died about seven o'clock Tuesday evening without having recovered consciousness.

CLYDE SQUIRES IS KILLED BY TRUCK

Employe of Wayne Oil Tank Company Dies as Result of Injuries

ANOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Henry Warnke, 1116 Breck Street, Reported in Critical Condition

Clyde Squires, an employe of the Wayne Oil Tank company, living at 1338 Horace street, died at the Hope-Methodist hospital last night from injuries received early last night when he was run down by a heavy truck of the Western Gas & Construction Co., at the intersection of the Wabash railroad and Walton avenue.

Following the accident, the victim was rushed to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Zehr, police surgeon. The injuries were not regarded as specially serious, only bruises and cuts about the face and severe bruises about the arms and shoulders being in evidence. A short time after being taken to the hospital, however, the victim suffered several severe attacks, which finally resulted in his death about 10:30 o'clock.

Henry Stute, 2317 South Winter street, driver of the truck which ran down the dead man, reported to police headquarters immediately after the accident, his report declaring the injury of Squires as "purely accidental and unavoidable."

At the hospital late last night it was reported that death was caused by chest injuries, the heart having been affected by the heavy pressure of the truck, according to all indications.

Squires is a married man and leaves several children besides the widow and a number of other relatives in Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the Chalfant undertaking parlors, preparatory to being taken to the home on Horace street.

Henry Warnke, 47, 1116 Breck street, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition last night as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by August F. Stahlhut, 905 Third street, early last night. The accident, according to reports filed at police headquarters, took place near the corner of Berry and Van Buren streets, Mr. Warnke having been run down by the automobile as he was walking in the street.

The full extent of the injuries were unknown last night, but Dr. Lill, who attended the injured man, declared that a bad fracture was very apparent at the base of the skull, which may prove fatal.

According to all reports available last night, the accident occurred when Warnke was returning to his home from work at the plant of the General Electric company.

AUBURN'S OLDEST RESIDENT IS DEAD

There were Only Three Houses in This City when Mrs. Mary Raut Came to De-Kalb County

Mrs. Mary Raut, Auburn's oldest resident, died Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Brandon of 210 East Fifth street. She was 96 years of age on September 14th of last year.

The aged resident had been bedfast for a year and for the last four years had been in failing health. Up until about two years ago she resided in the brick residence at the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets where at her extreme age she insisted in maintaining her house and doing her own work.

Mrs. Raut was a daughter of John U. Ashleman, a pioneer settler of De-Kalb county who followed the occupation of farming east of Auburn where the deceased was reared. Her father was born in Basle, Switzerland, where he was engaged in the milk business. A year after his marriage to Mary Everhart at Basle they came to America in the year 1832, locating in Wayne county, Ohio, where Mrs. Raut was born.

The family lived in Wayne county until 1836 when Mrs. Raut's father moved to DeKalb county. There were but three houses in Auburn at the time. The father entered a large tract of land which finally totaled 1,000 acres just east of where the old Eckhart buggy factory was located. While building his home he lived with some friendly Indians. It was on this land that three sons and six daughters were born. The only survivor of the family is Mrs. Rose Saxton, now living in Chicago.

Mrs. Raut was the widow of Frederick Raut who died May 18, 1875, at the age of 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Raut had three children, Mrs. Brandon being the only survivor. Two brothers, Edwin and William, preceded their mother in death.

Surviving besides the daughter and sister are three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Raut was a member of the German Methodist church.

The body will remain at the John R. Clark funeral home until Monday forenoon when it will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Brandon residence with the Rev. E. J. Wickersham, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

DEATH ROLL

Smith

Iona May Smith, daughter of John and Sarah Zirkle, was born Oct. 4, 1883, at Garrett, Indiana, and died at the home of her parents in Butler, Indiana, August 6, 1927, aged 43 years 10 months and two days.

Deceased was united in marriage to John Smith, Feb. 14, 1910, and on November 17, 1925, the husband died, since which time she has been a widow.

She became a Christian a number of years ago during a revival meeting held at Mt. Pleasant U. B. church, by Rev. A. F. McCloe, and with this church united as a member, and on coming to Butler she became a member of the local U. B. church, and has ever remained a loyal supporter of the church. She was active in the Ladies Aid Society and until last fall was the Cradle Roll Superintendent of the Sunday School, and only laid down this work when her physical strength would no longer permit her to serve.

She was a great lover of children, and while she had none of her own, yet she loved others.

She always was contented and carried about with her a sunny disposition, and in all of her long illness of over five years she never complained, but bore her affliction with patience. In her going the church loses a loyal member, the parents a loving daughter and the children a loving aunt. But in her going, while we are a little poorer, yet she has gained her heavenly a-

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LIFE OF MRS. LUCY ERNEST WHO PASSED AWAY AT AGE 75

Lucy Dahuff, daughter of Jonas and Rebecca Dahuff, was born in Steuben county Indiana, April 4, 1859, and departed this life at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, Ind., July 23, 1934, at the age of 75 years, 3 months, and 19 days. She was the youngest of a family of ten children, all who had preceded her in death. Her early life was spent with her parents in Steuben county near Hudson, Indiana, until she was united in marriage to Samuel Pontius in 1875, and to this union was born four children, Myron L. of Jacksonville, Illinois, Elmer B. of Waterloo, Ind., Cora Stomm and Etta Rowe of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Ind. The early part of her married life was spent in Steuben county near the place of her birth. The two oldest children were born while she resided near this place. About 1882 the family moved to Fairfield Center, Indiana, where the two youngest children were born. Mr. Pontius died in 1890 leaving her with four children whom she provided for and educated. She loved her home and through hard work and economy was able to provide for her children.

A number of years later Mrs. Pontius was united in marriage to Daniel Ernest who died thirteen years ago. Mrs. Ernest has lived for more than a quarter of a century in Richland township, one and one-half miles south-east of Corunna, Ind. She was a member of the Evangelical church in Waterloo, was always mindful of the needs of others, was generous to a fault, and loved by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor and will be missed by members of the community.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four children, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held on July 25, at the Fairfield church, with Arthur Sapp of Huntingfon, Ind., a friend of Mr. Pontius, officiating. Burial was made in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown and for the floral offerings given during the illness and death of our dear mother.—The Children.

Deaths/Funerals

Clara Van Wye

WATERLOO — Clara L. Van Wye, 79, of 4881 County Road 16, Waterloo, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Van Wye was born Feb. 23, 1908 in Steuben County to Ora and Bertha (Wright) Eddy.

On Oct. 24, 1928 in Butler, she married Orrin Van Wye, who survives.

She is also survived by two sons, Harry of Montpelier, Ohio, and Donald of Ashley; two daughters, Lauralee Harold of Waterloo, and Maryellen Hankey of Hamilton; one sister, Zama Dohner of Butler; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother, Charles, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Van Wye was a homemaker and a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church in Butler. 12 Nov 1987 AES

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Ruth Young

BUTLER — Ruth A. Young, 86, died Nov. 4 in Westgate Convalescent Center, San Jose, Calif.

She was a Butler resident during her childhood.

She was born Oct. 17, 1901 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Byron and Louisan (Dirrim) Pepper.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Scott, of San Jose; three brothers, Foster of Flemington, N.J., Carl of Lima, Peru, and Paul of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Franklin Ivins of Alabama, and Faye Emerick of Florida; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Miriam Jeffers will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour before the service.

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Area deaths

Maynard Friend

ORLAND — Maynard J. Friend, 80, of Orland, died at 4:09 a.m. Friday at the Branch County Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born April 13, 1905 in Orland to Morton and Effie Friend. He was married to Pearl Finley on Dec. 14, 1931 in Orland. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Friend was a lifelong resident of Orland and was a member of the Congregational Church in Orland.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Janice) McLain of Orland, four sons, Albert, Maynard Jr. and Guy of Orland and Frank of Greenwood, Ark. One sister, Mrs. Frances Collins of Traverse City, Mich., also survives, as do 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene in Orland, with Rev. John Uhl officiating. Calling will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Frump-May Funeral Home in LaGrange. Burial

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wise of 115 North Second street, Garrett, received word over the weekend that their son-in-law, Mess Sergeant Augustus E. (Pat) Patterson, 48, committed suicide by shooting himself at Fort Riley, Ogden, Kans. Sgt. Patterson and Dorothy Wise of Garrett were married in June, 1945, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. She survives. There are no children. Sgt. Patterson had been in the army for more than 17 years. He was born Oct. 10, 1910, at Huntington, W. Va.

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Hall of famer Showalter dies

Keith R. Showalter, 69, died Saturday at 4 a.m. in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.

He was a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. He coached Auburn High School to the state's final four in 1949.

Mr. Showalter served five years as a president of the DeKalb Central school board, in 1972, 1974, and from 1979-81. He was a school board member from 1972-76 and 1978-82. He was elected Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court in 1964 and served in that office four years.

He made his home on South Dewey Street in Auburn.

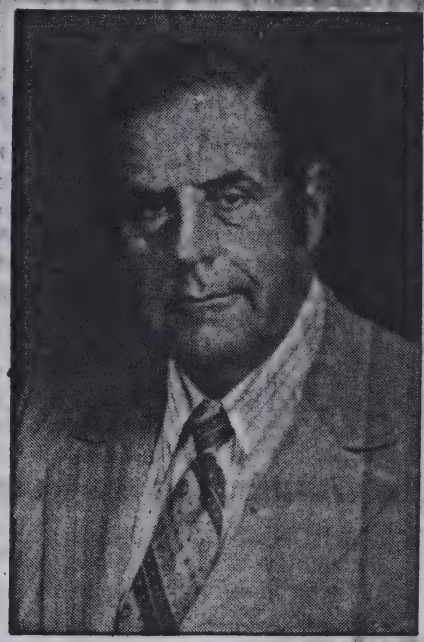
He was born May 21, 1917 in Wells County, Ind. to William E. and Eliza Jane (Macey) Showalter.

He taught and coached in Keystone, Ind. (1936-40), Auburn (1940-49), Logansport (1949-59) and Vincennes (1959-61). He taught history at Churubusco High School (1961-64).

After serving as county clerk from 1965-68, he was an officer of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association until 1982.

He married Grace Grinstead on Dec. 27, 1936 in Tipton, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dalen, of Glens Falls, N.Y., and Wayne, of Brownstown, Ind.; and five grandchildren.



Keith R. Showalter

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, a board member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, a member, past president and past governor of Auburn Lions Club, and a member of Greenhurst Country Club.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, where friends may call in the hour preceding the funeral.

The Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Heart Association, Auburn First United Methodist Church or the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

Showalter's basketball team members today remembered him as a sometimes tough, but always fair, coach who pushed them to excel.

All the members of the 1949 Red Devil squad went on to become very successful in their chosen fields, and all credited the success of the 1949 team and Showalter's guidance for instilling in them a will to win.

Members of the team were Bob Bates, Don Derrow, Jim Schooley, Ken McInturf, Roger Wertenberger, Bud McComb, Theo Webb, Barney Beers, Don Kelly and Ted Miller. Hugh Western was student manager. Showalter was head coach and Zeke Young was athletic director and assistant coach.

"As a 17-year-old, I remember him as being very firm on conditioning and fundamentals. I think he got some of his style from Branch

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Former Waterloo Resident Dead

Isabella Willard Sinn, widow of John K. Sinn, and daughter of Jacob Willard all of whom were among the early settlers of Waterloo, died at the home of her son Halbert in Chicago, on Monday, Nov. 9th, aged 69 years and 11 days.

Her remains were cremated at Graceland cemetery in Chicago, and the ashes brought to Waterloo for interment. George Rufner was buried here last Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Samuel Williams a few miles west of Auburn, where he had been living for a number of years. Mr. Rufner was a former resident of this community he having owned the farm on which Ezra Brand now lives.

Mrs. George Ruffner, of Fairfield township, died on Saturday last, of paralysis. She had an attack of the dread disease about two years ago, and never fully recovered. She was a good man well known in the community in which she lived, and was respected and honored as a faithful mother and loving wife. She was a member of the German Baptist or Dunkard church, and was buried under the ceremonies of her church, on Tuesday last.

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FORMER MERCHANT AT GARRETT IS DEAD

Charles F. Ross, who Observed His 81st Birthday on Oct. 14, Passes Away at Sacred Heart Hospital

Charles Franklin Ross of 210 South Cowen street, Garrett, who observed his 81st birthday Oct. 14, died Tuesday at 8:50 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, of complications from old age. He had been in failing health for two years. He entered the hospital Oct. 28, was returned to his home and then re-entered the hospital Nov. 5.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home and will be taken Tuesday night to the home of his son, Robert Ross in Altona. Final rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Altona Methodist church with the Rev. James Lantz officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

The farm owner and former Garrett merchant was born in Avilla in 1873, son of James and Rebecca Ross. The elder Ross was a well known contractor and Civil War veteran. "Charlie" was educated in the Avilla school. On June 22, 1898, he was married at North Baltimore, O., to Margaret Shurat. She died April 5, 1953. The couple had the son, Robert of Altona, born in 1900.

In 1905 Mr. Ross started a butcher shop in a one story frame building where the Central market is now located in Garrett. He operated the shop in the same location until 1915, at which time the Odd Fellows building was constructed on the site. From 1914 until 1916 he was a partner of Burch Hays of Garrett. He went out of business for six months in 1920 and then purchased Hosie Langton's cash and carry grocery where Machlik's News Stand is now located in Garrett. Mr. Ross' next move was to buy Rankin's grocery store across the street and with P. J. Wagner as a partner the firm was named Ross & Wagner.

In 1922 his son, Robert bought out Mr. Wagner's interest in the store and three years later the father and son purchased the Kartrie business at the location of the original Ross market and there they remained until they sold out in Roland Castle on Jan. 1, 1945. The store was known then, and is known now, as the Central market.

After selling the grocery store in Garrett, Mr. Ross and his son engaged in farming and dealing in livestock. Mr. Ross owned two 200 acre farms both located on road 427, south of Auburn.

Surviving besides the son are a sister, Mrs. Josie Davis of Altona; two granddaughters, Mrs. Donald Greenwalt of 313 South Lee street, Garrett, and Mrs. John Scott of 403½ West Seventh street, Auburn; and one great-grandson, Marston Greenwalt, age 15 months.

Mr. Ross was a member of the F. & A. M. and A.A.M. of Garrett, Knights Templar of Kendallville and was an honorary life trustee [illegible]

CARL VOSS FOUND DEAD

Waterloo Man Died Tuesday Night While Asleep in the Railroad Quarters at Englewood, Ill.

BODY RETURNED YESTERDAY

Deceased Worked with Carpenter's Crew for New York Central Ry. for Past Seventeen Years and Resided in Waterloo

Carl Voss, 57, died suddenly some time Tuesday night at the sleeping quarters in Englewood, Ill., presumably from a heart attack. The foreman of the crew telephoned to Wayne Voss, son of the deceased, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning stating that his father was found dead in his bed, and that when he retired Tuesday evening he was apparently in the best of health. The body was taken to an Englewood morgue and prepared for burial. The Ettinger Funeral Home of Waterloo went after the body later and brought it to Waterloo late yesterday.

Mr. Voss had been employed by the New York Central Lines for the past seventeen years as a member of the carpnter's crew. During that time he worked in the vicinity of Englewood. Prior to going with the carpenter's crew he was employed in the freight department at Goshen for nearly ten years.

He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lew Voss, and was born in Waterloo Feb. 26, 1885. He spent his boyhood in Waterloo and attended the Waterloo schools. He was united in marriage Sept. 17, 1905 to Miss Winnie Till. To this union was born a son, Wayne of Waterloo, and a daughter, Maxine Leach of Massillon, Ohio, who with the wife and three grandchildren survive.

Mr. Voss was genial and had a large circle of friends in Waterloo and among his associates on the railroad. He was a member of Leonidas Lodge Knights of Pythias. He was devoted to his family and was kind and considerate of his fellowmen. During the many years that he worked away from home he made it a habit to come home for the week ends with his wife and family, always looking out for their comfort and care.

Funeral arrangements were not fully completed yesterday but will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon.

The remains of Jacob G. Brown of Chicago Junction, O., and who died at Mt. Clemens, Mich., were brought here from Elkhart, his former home, Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. The funeral services were held at the late home in Elkhart and Rev. R. D. Biver had charge of the services at the grave. Mr. Brown was born in Mortenberg, Germany, Nov. 11, 1816, and died May 5, 1905, aged 61 years, 5 months and 24 days. He leaves a wife, one daughter and six sons, two grandsons and one granddaughter, stepmother, [illegible] brothers and two sisters. By request of the deceased the six sons acted as pall bearers. The floral offerings were many and of the finest quality. Mrs. Henry Calkins and Mrs. Schubert, sisters of Mrs. Brown, of Elkhart and a number of close friends of the family accompanied the friends here on their sad mission. Mr. Brown was at one time a resident of Waterloo but moved from here some twenty years ago, locating at Elkhart, afterwards going to Chicago Junction, his family remaining at Elkhart, where he became trackmaster on the B. & O. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

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Obituary.

Jacob F. Brown was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Sept. 16, 1814. In his youth accepted Christ and joined the Reform church. He was married Jan. 23, 1841. This union was blessed with three children. He emigrated from his native country in 1855 and on the journey his wife died and he buried her in the watery grave of the sea. In 1856 he landed in New York and buried two of his children, and from thence with his only remaining son Jacob, he came to Waterloo where he settled. In 1857 he was married to Elizabeth Gfeller which union was blest with 7 children. After many years of toil and suffering on July 17, he died at the age of 76 years, and 11 months, leaving a wife, 8 children, 11 grandchildren and many friends to mourn his death. "The Lord gaveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." A large number of friends and relatives gathered at his residence at 2 o'clock where the services were held and from thence the body was taken to the cemetery for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Tracy assisted by the Waterloo Quartet which rendered in a most pleasing way some very appropriate music.

23 Jul 1891 -- Aub. C.

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OBITUARY§

Adam Tombow was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., June 2,1853, and died near Butler, Indiana, June 21 1897, aged 44 years and 19 days.

He came with his parents to Ohio in 1853, was marrèed to Sarah Obender, October 19,1876, and came to DeKalb County, Indiana, 16 years ago. Their union was blessed with a daughter. His wife and daughter was with him during his illness to administer with loving hearts to his wants and witness his long and patient suffering. In his death the relatives, friends and neighbors have lost one that was very much respected in the community where he lived.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at Sawdust, and was a kind husband and father and loved by all who knew him. His sister and two brothers were with him during the last week of his illness. He testified to them he was going home to Jesus and longed for the time to come that he could go.

The friends and relatives from a distance attending the funeral of Mr. Tombow were: P. Tombow, of East Greenville, Ohio, Mrs. M.A. Rudy, his sister of Massillon, Ohio, D.W. Tombow, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Kate Keiser, and E. Shrader of Columbia City, and Fanny Plattner, of South Whitley, Indiana.

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FORMER MAYOR TOMBOW DIES

Leighton F. Tombow, who served as mayor of Butler from 1921 to 1929 and from 1955 to 1959, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was 83.

Mr. Tombow had been hospitalized for five days.

¶ Born in Butler on 25 Aug 1894, to Don and Sophia (Gengnagel) Tombow, he married Ola Hood, who servives, in 1921.

Also surviving are one son, James A. Tombow, Eustes, Florida; four grandchildre, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Souder and Esther Ivy, both of Butler.

Mr. Tombow formerly operated a greenhouse and florist here.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Forest Lodge 239 F.A.M. for 50 years. He was also a member of the Angola York Rite and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Masonic services were held Friday night, and funeral services were hel Saturday at St. Mary's Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. MARK'S

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HENRY SHULL IS DEAD

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End Came Sunday After a Lingering Illness of a Year.

WAS FOR YEARS A DAIRYMAN.

Had Been Living a Retired Life for Several Years.—Brief Sketch of His Career.

Henry C. Shull, one of the old and esteemed residents of the city, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his residence, 210 West Nineteenth street, after a long illness which terminated in hedoema, or dropsy of the lungs, and which was the immediate cause of his death.

His illness really dates back to seven years ago, when he went to Chicago and was operated on at a hospital in that city, for stone on the kidneys. He returned home considerably improved, but was never able afterwards to give that attention to his work and business that he had done before.

A year or so ago he began to fail more rapidly and, since last March, he had been around but little. His illness developed into hedoema of the lungs and from this his condition had been regarded as critical for the last week.

Mr. Shull was over 62 years of age. He was born July 28, 1846, at the old Shull homestead in Keyser township of this county, about three miles southwest of Auburn, and during his young manhood years followed the occupation of a school teacher. Later he established a milk dairy, then the only one furnishing milk to the citizens of Auburn. This business he conducted for nineteen years, selling out in 1898. After that he gave his attention to his personal affairs and his farms—one in Keyser township and the other in Union township.

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his death, and also the following children: Mrs. Isaiah Wert of Fairfield township, Mrs. George Leyda of Grand Rapids, Mich., Harry M. Shull and Elza Shull of Auburn. The brothers and sisters are: Leonard Shull, of the state of Washington; Jacob Shull, who resides on the old homestead; Eli Shull, living south of of Auburn; Mrs. John Feagler of Auburn; Mrs. Allen McClellan of near Auburn; Mrs. George Werntz of Auburn Junction, and Mrs. Henry Beck of Luther, Ind.

Mr. Shull was a member of the Baptist church, a man well known and highly esteemed throughout the county. He was also a member of Auburn lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The funeral of Mr. Shull will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. W. B. Freeland, the pastor, officiating and Rev. W. M. Elliott of the Presbyterian church assisting.

29 May 1975

Wilbur D. Voges, 61, Butler, died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday at his home, hwere he had resided since 1970. He was the brother of Mrs. Bertha Reinoehl, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in Johnson Funeral Home, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County, he was the son of John and Nealla (Becker) Voges. His mother survives.

Mr. Voges was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield Township. He had been a janitor at Universal Tool and Stamping.

Surviving besides the mother and sister in Garrett are two brothers, Glen, Fort Wayne; and Hugh, Angola; and four other sisters, Mrs. Norma Wolf, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Dolores Peckhart, Waterloo; Mrs. Juanita Corkwell and Mrs. Virgina Frankenstein, both of Fort Wayne.

In Memory of

WILLIAM E. SHULL

BORN
JULY 31, 1893

DATE OF DEATH
APRIL 18, 1961

SERVICES FROM
C. M. SLOAN & SONS' FUNERAL HOME
APRIL 21, 1961 10:30 A. M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
REV. S. J. ROBERTS

FINAL RESTING PLACE
COVINGTON MEMORIAL GARDENS

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
C. M. SLOAN & SONS

In Memory Of
ELSIE MARTHA WARSTLER

Date of Birth
June 3, 1896
DEKALB CO., WATERLOO, INDIANA

Date of Death
April 26, 1984
ALBION, MICHIGAN

Services
Albion Chapel
TIDD-WILLIAMS FUNERAL CHAPELS
11:00 A.M., April 30, 1984

Officiating
PASTOR BARRY W. JONES

Organist
Mrs. J.L. Glathart

Interment
WOODLAWN CEMETERY
AUBURN, INDIANA

Bearers

Robert Baker	Kenneth Shull
Thomas Browne	L.D. Shull
Charles Rachor	Raymond Weller

In Memory of

GERTRUDE L. SEBRING

BORN
JULY 8, 1891

DATE OF DEATH
JULY 18, 1964

SERVICES FROM
C. M. SLOAN & SONS' FUNERAL HOME
JULY 21, 1964 1:30 P. M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
REV. HAROLD OTT

FINAL RESTING PLACE
PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
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FUNERAL FOR JAMES ELDRIDGE THURSDAY

Well Known Auburn Tailor Failed to Rally from Heart Attack and Passed Away at Age of 78 Years

Funeral services for James D. Eldridge, well known Auburn tailor, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Eldridge passed away Tuesday evening at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital at 7:45. He was 78 years of age. He was stricken with a heart attack following a severe illness from acute indigestion in his room at the Auburn hotel Sunday evening at 6:30 and was taken to the hospital at once. He was in a critical condition from the start of his illness and little hope was held at any time for his recovery. He had not been feeling well for two or three weeks before suffering the heart attack but was able to continue work at his tailor shop at 221½ South Main street.

The deceased was widely known as a tailor, starting the work with E. E. Sheets of 353 West Eleventh street, Auburn. He operated a shop in Auburn for many years and was also an accomplished musician. He was born in Auburn in June, 1846 and lived in this city all of his life. He was never married and his only relatives are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Eldridge of Lansing, Mich., and three nephews, Edward Eldridge of Lansing, William of Old Hickory, Tenn., and Carleton of Lansing. He had lived at the Auburn hotel for 20 years.

Mr. Eldridge was a member of the K. of P. lodge and the Presbyterian church. The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home and will remain there until after the funeral services.

ANOTHER PIONEER ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS

WOODCOX

Martha A. Woodcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Callender, departed this life at the home of her son, C. C. Woodcox, St. Joe, Indiana, January 12, 1936. Age, 88 years, 5 months and 24 days.

She was born near Hicksville, Ohio, July 18, 1847, and was united in marriage to G. W. Woodcox at the age of 23 years. To this union was born eight sons and two daughters, all of whom survive except one son.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Savior, and united with the United Brethren Church.

To her many relatives and friends she was known not only for her love of neighbors and friends but for her devoted service to her family. During the last years of her life she was a constant sufferer as a result of an accident, but through it all she bore her affliction cheerfully and continued her attention to those she loved.

She leaves, not to mourn her passing, a host of friends, neighbors and relatives, who rejoice in the remembrance of a life so unselfishly spent in the love of others.

The funeral was held from the Kinsey Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30, conducted by H. K. Schondelmayer, burial in Riverside cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who offered their assistance and extended to us their acts and words of love, we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt grati-

The Woodcox Family

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

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ST JOE NEWS
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Edna Shull

Edna R. Shull, 81, died at 5:30 a.m. today at her home on Erie Pass in Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb County on April 2, 1910 to the late John and Theresa (Daub) Royal.

Mrs. Shull was a homemaker and helped her husband farm. She married Kenneth Shull, who survives, Sept. 17 1932 in Waterloo.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Shull is survived by a son, Edwin of Butler; five daughters, Gloria Lancaster, Angola, Shirley Cerrato of Boulder City, Nev., Deanna Reed of Huntertown, Aileen Alles of Fort Wayne, and Karen Barnett of Auburn; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Anton, one half-brother, three half-sisters and one granddaughter.

Services are Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Thomas Lallak officiating.

Calling hours are Friday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

A rosary service is set for Friday at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

IN MEMORY OF

~~Henry~~ Johnathan D. Shull

February 11, 1879

January 26, 1953

Age 74 years, 15 days

SERVICES

1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 1953

at the

Swank Funeral Home

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Vern Noll

INTERMENT

Woodlawn Cemetery

Auburn, Indiana

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July 15th 1964

SISTER OF DEKALB CO. MEN DEAD IN FT. WAYN

Funeral services for Mr Gertrude L. Sebring, 73, of Fo Wayne, sister of L. D. Shull Hazel street, Auburn, Osc Shull of Rt. 1, Auburn, a n Kenneth Shull of Waterloo, we conducted at the C. M. Slo & Sons funeral home in Fo Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Harold Ott of ciated at the services wi burial following in Prair Grove cemetery at Fort Wayn

Mrs. Sebring died at the S Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:15 a.m. Saturday. She had been hospitalized since Thursday evening.

She was born in the Corunna area and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 51 years. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Fred L. Sebring of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Elder, who resided with Mrs. Sebring; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Warstler of Albion, Mich.; two other brothers, Merle Shull of Paulding, O., and Maurice Shull of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

William E. Shull

William E. Shull, 67, 1221 We St., died today at 9:35 a.m. Parkview Memorial Hospi where he was admitted March He had been ill the last 18 month

Born in DeKalb County, M Shull moved here 35 years ago a was employed 26 years as a tru driver for the Mohawk Tru Lines. He retired a year and a ha ago.

Mr. Shull belonged to the Moos Lodge, Auburn, and Local 3133, I ternational Brotherhood of Tean sters.

Surviving are his wife, Eleano three stepdaughters, Mrs. Thom Hager, New Haven, Mrs. Carl E wards, Fort Wayne, and Miss Ka Vern, at home; two sisters, Mr C. J. Wartler, Albion, Mich., an Mrs. Fred Sebring, Fort Wayn five brothers, Oscar, Butler, Ke neth, Waterloo, L.D., Auburn Merle J., Paulding, O., and Mo ris, Fort Wayne, and five ste grandchildren.

Friends may call at C. M. Sloa & Sons Funeral Home after p.m. Wednesday.

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Funeral Announcements

FRED L. SEBRING

Fred L. Sebring, 54, of 130 Cinnamon Road, died at 1:25 a.m yesterday at his home. 1969

A lifelong Fort Wayne resident, he was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and had been employed at Dana Corp. 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Alberta; two sons, Dennis and Douglas, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Pamela Wallace, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Elder, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Henry Blanke officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Bethlehem Lutheran Church the Heart Fund.

IN MEMORY OF
EDNA R. SHULL

DATE OF BIRTH
April 2, 1910

DATE OF DEATH
July 11, 1991

SERVICES
Saturday, July 13, 1991 - 10:00 A.M.
Immaculate Conception Church
Auburn, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Rev. Thomas Lallak

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Catholic Cemetery
Auburn, Indiana

ROSARY SERVICES
Friday, July 12, 1991 - 6:00 P.M.
Feller Funeral Home

SERVICES CONDUCTED BY:
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

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Calling today for brother of Merrit Tuttle

Waldo P. Tuttle, 71, Rt. 1, Rome City, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday. He was the brother of Merrit "Stub" Tuttle of Garrett.

Born Oct. 27, 1913 in Corunna, he was the son of Frank and Bertha Mae (Rowe) Tuttle. He and Marceille Swartz were married in Kendallville on Jan. 1, 1939. She survives.

Also surviving besides the wife and brother in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. James (Elaine) Minor, Turkey Lake; a son, David, Knoxville, Tenn.; seven sisters, Wanda Hartman, Waterloo; Juanita Smith, Kendallville; Emma Witt, Leo; Audrey Immel, Auburn, Maxine Immel, Butler; Ruby Schurr, Hudson; and Marvel Ehresman, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

For brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Tuttle was a farmer and had also been employed by McCray Div. of Litton for 14 years. He was a member of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church and the Men's Group of Rome City United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Leland Schwarz of the Wayne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Wayne Center United Methodist Church.

FEBRUARY 14, 1985

Deaths/Funerals

Forest Arnett

ST. JOE — Forest Fern Arnett, 88, died Friday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a resident of St. Joe, and had been a homemaker. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

She was born May 20, 1901 in Burkettsville, Ohio to Charles and Minnie Haynes.

On July 19, 1919, she married Russell E. Arnett in Celina, Ohio. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1976.

Two sons, Eugene and Charles, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Luella Maloney of Columbia City and Charlene Lochner of Cedarville, Ind.; one son, Russell Jr. of Spencerville; one brother; five sisters; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. Rev. Nancy Schoff, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the church or to the Concord Township Fire Department.

STROKE FATAL TO ASHLEY MAN AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Harry Harrison Cox, 72, who operated a hardware store in Ashley, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Cox had been in failing health for the past three years and suffered a stroke. He was rushed to the hospital late Monday night, where he died an hour later.

He was born in DeKalb county and had resided in Ashley for 37 years. He was born April 19, 1891, the son of the late Isaiah and Anna Stamets Cox.

He and Grace Greenwood were married in Auburn on July 29, 1913.

Surviving along with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Russell Shumaker of Ashley; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Zetta May of Waterloo.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

MRS. BRANT DIED SUNDAY EVENING.

Matilda May Brant, wife of Samuel B. Brant, agent at Corunna but a resident of Kendallville for the last five years died Sunday evening at her home 612 South Main St Kendallville, at 11:40 p. m. The funeral will be held from the home at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. A. B. Houze interment at Wolcottville cemetery.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Michael Lambright of Wolcottville. At the age of nineteen she married Samuel B Brant of Elkhart county. To this union were born two sons, Owen M and Lewis Earl, both of whom, with their father and the deceased mother survive her. Besides the above named relatives she leaves four brothers and three sisters to mourn her death: W.J.Lambright of Lagrange, A. E. Lambright of Valentine, L. Miles Lambright of Elkhart, Alvin Earl Lambright of Wolcottville, Mrs. F. L. Eddy of Angola Mrs. Wm. Rowe of Lagrange, Mrs Emma Teeter of Ligonier.

Her death was a surprise to the entire family as she appeared to be in the best of spirits up until Wednesday when she became sick but nothing was said at the time as she did not feel that she was very bad. On Friday evening she became worse and kept going from bad to worse and until death relieved her. Her death was due to peritonitis.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church of the city and was a faithful and firm believer in the christian faith. The remains may be viewed by friends at the house Tuesday afternoon from 2 to o'clock.

THE VOSS FUNERAL

The Obituary and the Resolutions of Condolence

The funeral of Charles Voss occurred at the residence last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. D. Bryant of the M. E. church delivered the funeral oration and Rev. H. Seydenstricker, U. B. pastor, assisted the Masonic order led in the opening prayer. The order of the Eastern Star had charge of the [illegible] at the house and the members of Lodge 221 I. O. O. F. performed the ritual service at the cemetery. The Rebekahs and Eastern Stars attended the obsequies as organizations and the members of lodge 207 F. & A. M. attended as individuals, the deceased being a member of these orders. There was a large attendance, nearly 100 members of the different orders participating besides many relatives and friends. The floral offerings were very beautiful and highly appreciated by the family.

The Rebekahs contributed a beautiful spray of carnations, the Eastern Stars a beautiful floral emblem representing a star, the Masons a floral design representing the square and compass, and the I. O. O. F. lodge a beautiful design representing the three links of the order. A male quartet sang several appropriate selections. Mr. H. E. Lose, on behalf of the Masonic lodge, made a short address explaining some of the emblems of the order.

The family of the deceased were present except his son John who could not be located as he was traveling in the southern states. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss Jr., and two children, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. Lewis Voss, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Day, of Montpelier, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dowse, of Chicago; Mrs. Ella Whalley, Mrs. Estelle Lose and daughter, of Yonkers, New York.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss five children, several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family desire to express their gratitude to the several organizations and to the neighbors who so kindly shared in their sorrows and assisted in so many ways during the hours of their bereavement.

The burial took place in the Waterloo cemetery.

Paul Bartles

Paul E. Bartles, 92, of 6012 County Road 35, Auburn, died Tuesday at 4:05 p.m. in his home.

He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Jackson Township. He was a member of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op.

He was born Feb. 3, 1897 in his home in Jackson Township to the late Charles W. and Sarah (Lochner) Bartles.

He married Lotus Berry on July 10, 1924 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Margaret) Gaskill of Auburn; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Eleanor J. Culbertson, and one brother, Ralph Bartles, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be given to the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church.

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Clark Farrington

ASHLEY — Clark E. Farrington, 72, died Tuesday at 11:05 p.m. in his home at 137 S. Grand Ave.

He retired from Dana Corp. in 1979 with 31½ years of service.

Hen was born July 22, 1916 in Delta, Ohio, to the late Clyde and Emma (Kuckuck) Farrington.

He married Beatrice Lucile Roop in 1936 in Albion. She survives.

Other survivors include one don, Don Farrington of Ashley; two daughters, Sharon Diehm of Fort Wayne and Wylene Signs of North Manchester, Ind.; one brother, Hugh Farrington of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Thursday from 3-6 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with Rev. David Cornwell, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna.

Memorial donations may be given to the Oncology Department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Charles Albertson

BUTLER — Charles Albertson died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in his home at Lot 5, D & A Trailer Court, Butler.

Service arrangements are pending at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mildred Coll

BUTLER — Mildred F. Coll, 86, died today at 3:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Community Bible Church.

She was born May 25, 1902 in Stafford Township to the late Charles and Susanna (Shade) Arford.

She married Harold Coll on March 27, 1921 in her parents' home. He preceded her in death April 10, 1982.

She is survived by one daughter, Helen Zerkle of Willard, Ohio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the Butler Community Bible Church.

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Mrs. Charles (Mary Anna) Traster, 63, died Sunday at her home in Lakeland, Fla. She and her husband resided at 226 West Rush street, Kendallville, and had gone to their winter home on Nov. 4.

Arrangements are pending at Burhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Survivors besides her husband include a son, Joe Potts, and a step-daughter, Gloria Wink, 500 South Peters street; and four grandchildren.

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MRS. SHISSLER PASSES INTO ETERNAL REST

Aged Woman Dies at Home of Her Daughter Wednesday

Was In Her 87th Year—Funeral Services on Saturday

In the 87th year of her age, Mrs. Lana Shissler, widow of the late Townsend Shissler, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kauffman, 212 Claremont avenue. Since shortly after the holidays, Mrs. Shissler had been bedfast most of the time.

In Alsace-Loraine, France, Mrs. Shissler whose maiden name was Lana Hissler was born January 17, 1836 and as a small child came with her parents to this country and to Toledo. When she was still quite young she became an orphan both of her parents dying from cholera and she then came to what is now Ashland county and made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Ecker at Rowsburg.

In 1854 she was united in marriage with Townsend Shissler and their married life was spent on a farm in Perry township. To them were born eight children all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. William W. Weaver of West Main street; Mrs. W. J. Sherick and Mrs. J. W. Morr of Cleveland avenue; Mrs. C. A. Kottmeier of King Road; Mrs. Wade Shriver also of this city; Mrs. J. E. Kauffman of Claremont avenue; Frank M. Shissler of Omaha, Neb., and Walter H. Shissler of Tulsa, Okla. There are 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shissler was an earnest member of Trinity Evangelical church, otherwise known as the White church, in Perry township and for many years was actively identified with the work of the church.

After the death of her husband, in August, 1910, Mrs. Shissler came to Ashland and has made her home with her daughters ever since.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Hovernale of the White church will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the J. E. Kauffman home on Claremont avenue. Burial in cemetery at White church.

Jeep falls, kills Waterloo man

WATERLOO — A Waterloo man died Saturday when a vehicle he was repairing fell on top of him.

Paul D. Carper, 30, died at the scene Saturday at 12:30 p.m. He was working at his home at 180 W. Lockhart St., Waterloo.

Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County coroner, said a Jeep slipped from cement blocks while Mr. Carper was underneath. The vehicle rested on the man's chest and shoulder, preventing him from breathing. Hathaway said the cause of death of asphyxiation.

Mr. Carper was an employee of the Auburn Foundry.

He was born March 27, 1959 in Auburn to Floyd "Bud" Carper Jr. and Dorothy Yarlot Carper. They survive in Waterloo.

He married Sheila Winebrenner on Aug. 5, 1989 in the Assemblies of God Church in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Michael Rae Winebrenner, at home; one sister, Christine Isaac of Kendallville; and his in-laws, Richard and Linda Winebrenner of Angola.

Friends may call today from 3:30-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Darold L. Beck, pastor of the Angola Assemblies of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to charities for abused children.

Juanita Boren

GARRETT — Juanita M. Boren, 83, died Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She was a former Garrett resident.

She retired in 1973 with 20 years of service as a secretary for American Hoist Co., Fort Wayne. She was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was awarded The Purple Heart on Feb. 27, 1945. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and a member of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

She was born Feb. 20, 1910, in Elkhart to John F. and Bertha (Hennessey) Boren.

Surviving her are three nieces, Nan Grable of Butler, Linda Clifton of Angola, and Elizabeth Pepple of Auburn; and one nephew, David Alley of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Floyd, and three sisters, Pauline Summers, Delores Alley, and Georgia Ketchem.

Friends may call Friday from 6-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home, with calling after 1 p.m. The Rev. Carl Lott of Nevada Mills United Methodist Church, Angola, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to Indiana University School of Medicine, Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Neuropsychiatric Disorders, Adult Outpatient Center, Suite 3124 N. University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202-5266. 10 Feb 1994 ES

Waneta Tuck

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GARRETT — Waneta B. Tuck, 85, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died Saturday at 9:48 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Tuck was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

She was born Dec. 6, 1903 in Garrett to Walter and Eva (Geib) Clark. On June 23, 1924 in Hillsdale, Mich. she married Edward Tuck. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Grayson, of Eden Prairie, Minn., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home of Garrett. The Rev. Dale Mendenhall, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate.

There will be no calling.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial Gifts may be given to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Ashley United Methodist Church.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

Jesse Milford Ross, a former resident of Keyser township and a World war veteran, died Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Wabash hospital in Peru. He was in ill health for a year. He entered the hospital Nov. 20 and was operated upon the next day for appendicitis and complications.

Mr. Ross was born a mile south of Garrett May 1, 1885. He lived at Garrett until 1922, when he entered the service of the Wabash railway as a boilermaker in the Fort Wayne shops.

While Mr. Ross was with his command, Battery A, 137th field artillery, in training at Hattiesburg, Miss., he met Sallie Nelson of Hattiesburg, and they were married Aug. 20, 1918. He later went overseas and he was discharged from the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Jan. 13, 1919.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Nelson, 12, Robert, 9, William, 5, and Harold Wayne, 3; three brothers, Chas. F., David and Wm. Ross, and one sister, Mrs. Josie Davis of Altona.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Benefit Association of Railway Employes and of the Garrett post of the American Legion.

The funeral was held at the Altona M. P. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. R. Beiza pastor of the First Baptist church in Fort Wayne officiating. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Gloria Butler

KENDALLVILLE — Gloria A. Butler, 49, died Saturday at 3:20 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She resided at Route 5, Kendallville. She had been employed by the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department for three years, until January 1988. She worked for the DeKalb County Emergency Medical Service for 10 years.

She was a graduate of the Grace Downs Airline School in New York. She attended the Corunna Community Church, and was a member of the Noble County Steam and Gas Engine Club. She was a former secretary of the Butler Chamber of Commerce.

She was born June 27, 1940 in Auburn to Henry Lung Sr. and Elma (Franks) Lung. Her mother survives in Hamilton.

She married David Butler on Dec. 23, 1987 in Corunna. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kelly Workman of Fort Wayne and Lori Sowle of Auburn; one son, Keith Keltner of Auburn; two stepsons, Kevin Butler of Hamilton and David Butler Jr. of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Karen Butler of Hamilton; two brothers, James Lung of Butler and Henry Lung Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and two sisters, Barbara Wagner of Warsaw and Nancy Shultz of Butler.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of the Corunna Community Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, or to Noble County Compre Care at McCray Hospital in Kendallville.

FRANK J. DARLING IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Complications from a Stroke Suffered Three Weeks Ago Prove Fatal to Resident of This City at Age of 79

Frank J. Darling, a native of Canada who had resided in Auburn for many years, died at the age of 79 late Sunday night.

Mr. Darling passed away at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of a stroke suffered three weeks ago. He entered the hospital after suffering the stroke and had been in ill health for the past three months.

He was born Oct. 3, 1883, in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, and was the son of the late David and Elizabeth Stewart Darling.

On June 29, 1910, he and Emma Hoff were united in marriage. The couple observed their 53rd wedding anniversary last June.

Mr. Darling was a retired mechanical and metalurgical engineer. He was a member of the executive board at the Bowser company in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. He and his brother-in-law, the late John Hoff, operated a Buick automobile sales agency in Auburn and in 1937 he was employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn as head of the maintenance department. He retired in 1956.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Williams of Waterloo; a son, Robert Darling of Wilmington, Del.; three grandchildren, Julia Williams of Waterloo and Robert F. Darling and Eleanor Darling of Delaware, and a brother, Fred Darling of San Fernando, Calif. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Darling was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home where final arrangements are pending the arrival of the son late today.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 82, IS DEAD

Mrs. Rebecca Jetmore Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Sarah Grate

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Jetmore occured Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Grate of 110 North Indiana avenue at the age of 83 years.

Death came after a sickness of only a few days duration. Starting with a slight cold, acute indigestion developed with leakage of the heart. Mrs. Jetmore had been unusually well for her age.

She was born near Wooster, Ohio, April 26, 1844, and was one of fourteen children, her father, Joseph Walters, a minister in the Church of God moving to Jackson township when Mrs. Jetmore was three years old. She had resided in Auburn for the last twenty-two years.

Her marriage to George Morr of Concord township took place in 1863 and he died in 1878. She was married a second time becoming the wife of Nathan Jetmore of Wilmington township in 1881. He died in 1910 at the age of 82 years.

Ten children were born as the result of the first marriage and two by the second. Of these there survive Samuel F. Morr of Fairfield township, who was recorder of DeKalb county until January 1st of this year, Dr. John Morr of Albion, Peter Morr of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Sarah Grate of Auburn. Both children by the last marriage are living. They are Dan Jetmore of Jackson township and Mrs. Lyda

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ARTHUR COX, FORMER DEKALB CO. RESIDENT WERE HELD MON. P. M.

Brother of Local Hardware Merchant, Passed Away Feb. 23, at Daughter's Home in Chicago Following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Arthur E. Cox, aged 63 years, were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Swank Funeral Home, with Dr. M. L. Pontius officiating. Burial was made in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. Cox passed away on Friday, February 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Feicht in Chicago, where he and Mrs. Cox were making their home. He had been in poor health for the past several years suffering from a heart ailment, and was bedfast about two months before his death. The body was returned here Sunday.

Mr. Cox was born July 15, 1881, in DeKalb county near Ashley. Most of his life was spent on the farm where he was raised, one and one-half miles south of here. In 1920 he with his family moved to Bloomington, Ill., where he was connected with a Produce Corporation until five years ago when ill health forced his retirement. About two years ago he and Mrs. Cox came back to Ashley where they intended to make their home, but later they went to Chicago to live with their daughter.

Mr. Cox was well-known in this community having spent his early years here.

Surviving are the widow, Tillie; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Feicht and Betty Jean Minton, both of Chicago; one son, Harold Cox of Detroit; a brother, Harry Cox of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Zetta May of Waterloo. Two brothers preceded him in death.

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SAMUEL F. MORR RITES ON SUN

Former Recorder of De County had Spent of His 82 Years in This Community

Samuel F. Morr, who spe of his 82 years in DeKalb co died at the home of a dau Mrs. Seth Shumaker of A at 4:20 p.m. Friday. Mr. who was DeKalb county rec from 1922 to 1926 and whe a retired farmer, had been health for over a year with trouble and had been bedfas past week.

Mr. Morr was born on a De county farm on Dec. 3, 1868 son of the late George and becca Walters Morr. He was ried to Effie Provines Morr over 50 years before the passed away in 1941.

Mr. Morr had resided on a four miles south of Ashley fo years until 1946 when he sold farm and took up residence a house car by the home of daughter in Ashley.

Surviving are two sons, Morr of Kokomo and Fern M a Waterloo auctioneer; t daughters, Mrs. Shumaker, Aldis Stuck of Ashley and Richard Holsinger of Hudson; grandchildren; 11 great-gra children; two brothers, Dr. J Morr of Albion and Peter M of Hillsdale, Mich.; a sister, M Sarah Grate of 114 North I ana avenue, Auburn, and a h sister, Mrs. Lydia Richey of F Wayne.

The body was removed to Swank funeral home in Ash and will remain there until o'clock noon Sunday when it be taken to the Cedar L church to lie in state until hour of services, 2 p.m. Sund

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson near Auburn will officiate at services and burial will be Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn

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DR. A. A. KESTER, FORMER GARRETT PHYSICIAN, DIES

1925

Dr. A. A. Kester, for many years a practicing physician in Garrett, died at his home on Elizabeth street in Fort Wayne at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a long illness from senility.

The body was removed to the H. A. Hinklin funeral home in Garrett, where it will lie in state until the time of the funeral, which will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Garrett M. E. church, with burial in the cemetery at Wolcottville.

The Rev. F. W. Caulkin of Fort Wayne, will conduct the services.

Dr. Kester, who was ninety-three years old, had lived in Fort Wayne for the last six years. He was born near Butler on Oct. 5, 1842, the son of P. S. and Annabelle Kester. He practiced medicine for fifty-five years. In 1878 he was postmaster at Cedar Creek besides practicing medicine there and he later came to Garrett. For the last ten years he has been retired.

A veteran of the Civil war, Dr. Kester fought with the Eighty-eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, under Capt. Elam B. Cutters and was discharged in December of the same year for disability.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Cora Nicloy, who lived at her father's home, Mrs. Mary Martin of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Estina McKibben and Mrs. Florence Pierre, both of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Mabel Pauser of Alliance, O. There are fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT KILLED

1946

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, for Rollin Vanderbeck, 56, of Adams Lake, north of Wolcottville in LaGrange county.

Mr. Vanderbeck, a victim of a traffic accident near Plato, Ind., Friday evening, was the husband of the former Evelyn Votrie of Richland township, DeKalb county.

He was dead on arrival at a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital following the two-car mishap. Mr. Vanderbeck was thrown through the windshield of his car in the crash, which injured two persons in the other vehicle.

They were married last May in Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Vanderbeck was employed for several years in the A. S. C. S. office in the court house in Auburn and was also a 4-H leader in Richland township.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter and two step-daughters.

The body was at the Clark & Wagoner funeral home at Kalamazoo, where funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Evelyn Votrie's husband

YOUNG MAN, AGE 19, IS FOUND STRANGLED

Robert Kessler, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler of Near Auburn, had Three Foot Rope Around His Neck

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Robert Williams Kessler, 19, a farm youth residing four miles east of Auburn, was found strangled to death about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon in a woods on his father's farm near Moore.

The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler.

He was near the center of the woods, where he had gone to bring some cattle from a picked cornfield nearby. Young Kessler was on his knees with a three-foot rope fastened around his neck and tied to a thin sapling. The sapling, about three inches in diameter at the base, was bent nearly double with the weight of the 220-pound youth.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, who was called to the scene, reported Wednesday that he had not determined whether the death was accidental or suicide. Death occurred about 2:00 or 2:30 p.m., the coroner said. Mr. Kaylor discovered no motive for suicide. The parents of the victim insisted that his death was accidental. They could advance no motive for suicide and reported that the youth was exceptionally curious and continually experimenting.

No one close to young Kessler, Mr. Kaylor said, could throw any light on the mystery. There was no indication to disclose that he was in

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Wayne Keen

HUDSON — Wayne L. Keen, 63, of Route 1, Hudson, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in Medco Plaza, Fort Wayne.

He was an assistant cost analyst for Cooper Industrial Products for 19 years. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Amateur Radio Club.

He was born March 3, 1926 in Fort Wayne to the late Royal and Alidea (Hathaway) Keen.

He married Charlotte A. Ensign on March 30, 1950 in Huntington. She survives.

Other survivors are one son, Charles of Columbia City; three daughters, Becky Beaver of Leesburg, Jan Hatton of Fort Wayne, and Nila Ward of Kendallville; one brother, Lyle Keen of Fort Wayne; one sister, Pat Draper of Tri Lakes, and eight grandchildren.

There are no calling hours. A graveside service will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Paul Griebel, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville, will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Andrew Kissinger

CORUNNA — Andrew A. Kissinger, 42, of Pontiac, Mich. and formerly of Corunna, died at 4:03 a.m. Thursday in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital from injuries sustained Saturday in a motorcycle accident in Pontiac.

He was born in Fort Wayne, Sept. 20, 1947 the son of Verl and Hazel (Kissinger) Byrd. His mother survives in Ashley.

Mr. Kissinger had lived in Corunna and Hicksville, Ohio before moving to Pontiac earlier this year. He was maintenance supervisor at S.P. Service Corporation in Pontiac. An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was given the Purple Heart.

Surviving with his mother are a daughter, Jessica Kirk of Auburn; two sons, Andrew Kissinger Jr. and Danny Kissinger, both of Hicksville; a sister, Jackie Zimmerman of Corunna; two half-sisters, Esther Commer of Florida and Melinda Hensley of Texas; and a half-brother, Jr. Byrd of Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, where military rites will be conducted.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. 20 July 1970 S.S.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN, 86, DIES AT WILLARD, OHIO

My cousins husband

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fink funeral home at Willard for Henry Voight, 86, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and a retired B. & O. engineer.

Born in Germany Jan. 4, 1873, Mr. Voight started his railroad career in Garrett as a B. & O. fireman on Dec. 17, 1895. He was promoted to engineer Jan. 5, 1900, and retired July 1, 1941. The family formerly resided at 211 South Randolph street in Garrett and moved to Willard many years ago.

Surviving with the widow are two daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ime

Mr. Voight was a member of the Lutheran church at Willard and a member of the Garrett Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers.

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Services Saturday for Doris I Cool

Doris I. Cool, 73, died May 7 in Leesburg, Fl.

She was born in Garrett on Sept. 9, 1915, to Victor L. and Edna (Bumgartner) Thomas.

On Oct. 26, 1932, she married Raymond P. Cool in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1988.

Mrs. Cool was a housewife who had lived in Florida since 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley A. Alles, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Edward (Sandra) K. Bogema, of Vicksburg, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Guy (Dorothy) Fitzsimmons Jr., of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

AUBURN YOUTH DIES AT AGE OF 9 YEARS

Inflammation of Spleen and Lymphatic Glands Fatal to Philip, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fretz

Funeral services for Philip, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fretz of 212 East Carlin street, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Fred Wright officiated and burial was made in the cemetery at Sedan.

Philip died Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock after an illness of ten days as the result of inflammation of the spleen and lymphatic glands. He had been ailing several months.

Philip was born in Auburn nine years ago on October 30th, was in the fourth grade at the Riley school and was a member of the Sunday school of the Nazarene church.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Mary, aged 12 and Naomi, 4 and the maternal grandfather, M. E. Reynolds of Corunna.

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LIFELONG SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 77

A lifelong resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Chloe M. Allen, 77, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 3 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Allen, widow of William M. Allen, had been hospitalized for one day and in failing health for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Ervin Pusey, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born Dec. 27, 1886, at Spencerville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes. Her husband died in 1944. She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Randall of near Spencerville, Mrs. Frank Chandlex of Bluffton and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Spencerville; two sons, Vaughn Allen of Spencerville and Merton Allen of Huntertown; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Jack and William Allen, and a daughter, Emma, also preceded her in death.

THOMAS W. SHULL, WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE OF 75

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Final rites for the late Thomas Worthington Shull of Waterloo, father of L. D. Shull of 257 South Center street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Shull was 75. He died at 7:35 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne from complications following an illness of two weeks. A retired farmer, Mr. Shull was a resident of Waterloo for two years. He was a native of Westville, Ind., the son of the late Edward and Susanna Brown Shull.

He married the former Florence Foltz in Auburn Jan. 28, 1893. She preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are five other sons, Oscar and Kenneth of Waterloo, William, Merl and Morris, all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Sebring, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Elsie Warstler of Albion, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Fillmore Shull of Helmer.

Mr. Shull was a member of the Christian church. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at Tuesday's rites. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 44

Olen K. Reynolds, Pressman in the Auburn Printing Co. Plant for over 20 Years, Passes Away at Hospital

Olen K. Reynolds of 329 East Eleventh street, who resided in Auburn nearly all of his lifetime, died at the age of 44 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:10 p.m. Sunday of complications from asthma and influenza.

Mr. Reynolds had been ill for two weeks. He was in a serious condition at the hospital several days but on Sunday morning his condition seemed to be considerably improved. A sudden turn for the worse was evident Sunday noon when he passed into a coma.

Mr. Reynolds had suffered from numerous attacks of asthma during his life but each time he pulled through. Members of his family and friends were certain he would make it again this time but although he put up a hard fight for life his heart weakened and he passed away.

He was born Jan. 1, 1913, in Corunna, the son of Harley G. and Rosa Mason Reynolds, who now reside at 638 Douglas street, Auburn. The family moved to Auburn while Mr. Reynolds was a boy.

Mr. Reynolds was employed as a pressman at the Auburn Printing Co., where he had worked for over 20 years.

He and Miss Eva B. Beller of Auburn were married June 13, 1941, at Angola.

Surviving besides the widow and parents are two school-age sons, Michael and Richard; three brothers, Max Reynolds of 361 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Gerald Reynolds of 712 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Donald Reynolds of Dayton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Perkins of 309 West Sixth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth Cramer of 201 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. John C. Wine of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn

HEMORRHAGE FATA TO AUBURN RESID

Mrs. Loretta Leins, Bedfas Over Two Years, Passes A at Home of Daughter, M Alma Shook, at Age of

A cerebral hemorrhage claim life of Mrs. Loretta Leins, wid George Leins, at the home o daughter, Mrs. Alma Shook a South Indiana avenue, Au Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leins 87, had been bedfast for the pas and one-half years.

Since the death of her husbar years ago, Mrs. Leins had mad home with her two daughters, Shook in Auburn and Mrs. Myers of near Corunna.

The body was taken to the Berhalter & Son funeral hom Kendallville and was removed t home of Mrs. Myers Wednesday. eral services will be conducted day afternoon at 1:30 at the h home and at 2 o'clock at the Zion theran church in Richland town The pastor of the church, the Re K. Trout of Auburn, will offic Burial will be made in the ch cemetery. The deceased was a m ber of the Zion church.

In addition to the two daug she is survived by five grandchil

Mable Ketel

WATERLOO — Mable L. Ketel, 80, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Ketel was a homemaker at 3880 County Road 24, near Waterloo.

She was born Aug. 9, 1909 in Franklin Township of DeKalb County to Perry and Katherine (Durst) Porter.

She married Paul Ketel on June 17, 1926 in Wauseon, Ohio. He died Dec. 5, 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth Kryder, Waterloo; two stepsisters, Phyllis Walker, Arcola, and Aileen Schrauben, Cape Canaveral, Fla.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and two brothers.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Herschel Murray will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Ed 12 Mar 1990

Friends may call tonight from 4-8 at the funeral home.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF DEKALB CO. WOMAN

Mrs. Wava Marie DeWitt, 44, Passed Away at Home near Garrett following a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Wava Marie DeWitt died at her home a mile and a half northeast of Garrett on U.S. 27 at 3:15 p.m. Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 44.

Mrs. DeWitt, wife of John DeWitt, became ill on Saturday when she suffered from severe pains in her head. The cerebral hemorrhage came just before her death.

The family physician and the resuscitator squad of the Garrett fire department were summoned to her home after she was stricken but the physician said he detected only a slight pulse and no breathing when he arrived.

She was born Nov. 27, 1912, in Richland township, DeKalb county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherrick, who reside at Corunna. Mrs. DeWitt resided in that area all of her lifetime.

In 1932 she and Mr. DeWitt were married.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Clark of El Paso, Tex., a son Joe DeWitt at home and a brother, Wayne Sherrick of Cleveland, O.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The late Wilson Grogg, 74, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was buried Friday afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn following funeral services held at 2 p.m. Friday's rites were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Clair W. Fiscus, pastor of the Auburn Church of God. Mr. Grogg, a retired farmer, was found dead about 1 a.m. Wednesday slumped in a chair in the living room of his home at 530 West Seventh street, Auburn. His body was found by his wife. He died, apparently of a heart attack, about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

DR. EARL FRISBIE BURIED IN CEMETERY AT BUTLER

Heart Attack Resulted in Death of Chiropractor and Optometrist at Age of 63 Years

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Dr. Earl Frisbie, 63, of Butler, in the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. E. L. Jaycox, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, assisted by the Rev. T. A. Brannen, pastor of the Community Gospel Center of Butler, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery.

Dr. Frisbie was a well-known chiropractor and opptometrist and had practiced in Butler since 1913.

He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time and suffered a heart attack Tuesday evening at his home. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday noon and passed away from a coronary occlusion at 7:40 a.m. Saturday.

Dr. Frisbie had worked at his office until Tuesday afternoon when he began to feel ill.

He was born near Pioneer, O., on Sept. 5, 1889, the son of Wallace and Sarah Ann Frisbie. After attending school in Ohio he opened an office in Butler in 1913 and served there until shortly before his death.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas for 26 months with the "Wildcat" division. He was in the ambulance corps.

On June 30, 1920, he and Miss Carolyne Showalter were married at the home of Miss Showalter's parents near Butler. The couple has no children.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, Delbert Frisbie of Montpelier, O., and a sister, Mrs. Cora Adams of Howe, Ind.

Dr. Frisbie was a member of the Methodist church at Butler, the American Legion post at Butler, the Northeastern Indiana Optical Association, the Indiana Chiropractors' Association, the Butler Masonic lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Fort Wayne Movie Camera club.

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STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 80

A stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday by Mrs. Mary M. Gillis, aged 80 years, of 410 South Cowen street, Garrett, resulted in death Wednesday morning at 5:20 at Sacred Heart hospital. Final rites were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the George W. Iler mortuary in Garrett with the Rev. W. Earl Pittenger officiating and interment was made in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Gillis was the widow of William H. Gillis, who was a well-known Baltimore & Ohio engineer. She was born at Corunna August 21, 1866, a daughter of George and Eliza Wiley Harper. Her first husband, William Wallace, died in 1912 and she and Mr. Gillis were married in 1918. He died July 31, 1930. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clytie Mayer of South Bend; two step-children, Mrs. John K. Adams of Avilla and Roy Wallace of Detroit; one brother, Frank L. Harper of 707 East King street, Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Gillis was a member of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an active member of the Garrett Methodist church, of the East Side circle of the church and the Willing Workers class of the Sunday school. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis was at 315 South Williams street. After Mrs. Gillis sold the property a few months ago to the Walter Alley home, she went to the home of Mrs. William Bromley to reside.

MRS. ESTELLA LOUTZENHISER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 54 YEARS

The death of Mrs. Estella Loutzenhiser, 54, of two and three-quarters miles northwest of Garrett in Richland township took place at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday night at 11:10 o'clock. She was a hospital patient three weeks. Death was due to high blood pressure and a cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett and remained there until time for services to be held at Christian Union church northwest of Garrett Friday at 2 p.m. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser's maiden name was Ober and she was born in Richland township March 12, 1893. She and Amos Loutzenhiser were married Nov. 9, 1930, and he died suddenly from paralysis Aug. 14, 1943. The closest relatives of Mrs. Loutzenhiser surviving are cousins.

AUBURN MAN DROPS DEAD IN THE STREET

William H. Kline, Age 74, Stricken Suddenly While Walking to His Automobile in 900 Block of South Phillip Street

A 74-year-old retired Auburn baker, William M. Kline, dropped dead of a sudden heart attack about 1 a. m. Friday in the middle of the street in the 900 block of South Phillip street, Auburn.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor reported that a verdict of death due to natural causes would be returned at the inquest.

Mr. Kline collapsed to the pavement beside his automobile, where he died before aid could be summoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorrell of 909 South Phillip street, a man from Ashley and a Hudson resident, who were with him at the time of his death.

He was dead by the time Sheriff Frank Carpenter, Auburn Police Officer J. W. Rittenhouse, the coroner and the Gerig ambulance arrived.

He had attended the concert by the Cleveland colored quintet at the assembly room at the court house Thursday night and apparently had become lost enroute to his residence at 415 West Fifteenth street, Auburn. He attempted to turn his car around, officials reported, in the 900 block of Phillip street, and backed the vehicle into a tree.

He got out of his car and asked Mr. Gorrelll, who was returning to his home from work, to turn his car around. Mr. Gorrell complied and told officers that when Mr. Kline came up to the vehicle, he suddenly slumped to the pavement.

He had been in failing health for several years. He had resided on Fifteenth street the past 14 years. Since 1942, his son, Lester Kline, and family, had lived with him. His wife preceded him in death 13 years ago.

He was born Oct. 10, 1872, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county. For many years he had sold cookies and pastries in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the son, are: Mann Kline of Kendallville and Bert Kline of Butler, brothers, and five grandchildren. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses faith. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. PHIL BERG IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Community Passes Away—In Poor Health Since She Suffered Broken Hip in 1947

Mrs. Ida Marie Berg, 69, wife of Phil Berg of 121 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 4:15 a. m. Monday in her home of complications resulting from a broken hip.

Her body was removed to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations and will remain there until it is taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Auburn for final rites at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Catholic cemetery north of the city.

Mrs. Berg fell in her home Dec. 24, 1947, suffering a broken hip. She had been in failing health since the accident.

She was a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, born Aug. 29, 1880 at Auburn Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Berg started the Berg Bottling Works at 121 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. She was married Nov. 29, 1905 in Auburn.

Mrs. Berg was a member of the Immaculate Conception and the Blessed Virgin Altar Sodality society of the church.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three sons, Harris Berg of 2412 Hubertus drive, Fort Wayne; Philbert Berg of 618 Swayzee street, Marion and Robert Berg of 109 West Fourth street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Smith of 217 East Nineteenth street, Auburn; five grandchildren and four brothers, O. C. Harris of Washington, D. C.; F. R. Harris of Peoria, Ill; P. L. Harris of Detroit and Walter F. Harris of Montreal, Canada. Two brothers preceded her in death.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO ALTONA RESIDENT, 60

Vincent P. Yanuszewski, 60, of 1115 West King street, Altona, a World War I veteran, died Sunday at 3 a. m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He suffered a heart attack at his home Saturday night and was rushed to the hospital at 7:15 o'clock. He had been in poor health since December, 1951.

Mr. Yanuszewski was born Feb. 9, 1896, in Poland, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yanuszewski. He was a resident of this area for 37 years and was a retired B. & O. brakeman. Mr. Yanuszewski and Helen Sikorski were married Sept. 29, 1919, at Bronson, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Richard, at home, Alexander of Oklahoma City, Okla., Valentine of Pontiac, Mich., and Edwin of Tri Lakes, Ind.; a daughter, Miss Dolores Yanuszewski of Detroit; two grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Merle Webb of 925 West King street, Garrett.

Mr. Yanuszewski was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, American Legion and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home where final rites will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. The Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca Wise, an old resident of this place and widow of the late John Wise, died after a short illness at the home of her duaghter, Mrs. George Metcalf, of Garrett, on Monday morning at 3:30, while on a visit. Mrs. Wise was 77 years of age and had been a resident here for many years moving here from a farm east of town after her husband's death. Mrs. Wise leaves to mourn her departure three daughters, Mrs. Rose Beams of this place, Mrs. George Lampman of Holgate, and Mrs. George Metcalf of Garrett. Five grandchildren and several great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Amelia Treese of Garrett, two brothers, Henry Getz of near Corunna and Jacob Getz, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Markle of this place. She was a devoted member of the Lutheran church and Sunday school. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. A. K. Mumma officiating. Interment at the White City cemetery.

Interment of the late Mrs. Sarah Anna Squires will take place at Garrett Saturday morning following services at 9:30 at her home at 1609 Oak street, Fort Wayne, and at 10 o'clock at Chalfant-Perry & Pook's funeral chapel. Her death took place Thursday morning after an illness of six months. She was sirty-one years of age and leaves four children, Mrs. W. L. Smith and Clair, Carl and Harold Squires, all of Fort Wayne.

MRS. F. C. FRANCIS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Body Cremated and Ashes to be Sent to Waterloo Later

Word was received by The Press last week that Mrs. F. C. Francis had died Jan. 8th at the home of her son, W. F. C. Francis, in Los Angeles, Cal., with whom she made her home for the past nineteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Francis did all that was possible for them to do to make her comfortable. There was not much real pain or severe sickness, but a gradual failure of strength and loss of sight made life almost unendurable. Catherine M. was the eldest daughter (the fourth child) of Henry and Mary Shoemaker, and was born at Stoys Town, Pa., Mar. 8, 1832. With her parents she came to DeKalb county, Ind., in 1836, and settled on the homestead immediately across the street, east of the present Shoemaker home, north of Waterloo. In 1852, together with her father and brother, Emanuel, she made a trip to California. At Downeyville she met and married Frank C. Francis,—being the second wedding in the Town. Mr. Francis prospered, and in due time a baby girl came to cheer them. They then decided to visit their eastern home and friends, and took passage on the "Yankey Blade". All went well until they entered the San Barbara channel, when during the darkness and heavy fog banks they were wrecked on the rocks. As is usual in such cases, the women and children were first cared for and set out on one of the Islands, while the men drifted on improvised rafts for a day or two when they too were gathered upon the Island, where for ten days they endured the usual exposures, scarcity of food and hardships that accompany misfortunes of this kind. They gathered from the sea and rocks albatross, lobsters and other shellfish, which was their general diet. Finally a ship going north took them all to Frisco, where Mr. Francis and his family made a new start, going via Panama to New York, thence to become among the first pioneer citizens of the old home town Waterloo. There four children were born, William, Cyrus, Josephine and Jennie, of which William and Jennie are the only survivors of the family, who, together with four other families made it possible that the United Brethren church should stand as it does today. Mrs. Francis is the last one of the five men and five women who financed the building of the First U. B. Church in Waterloo.

The body was cremated at Rosedale cemetery Monday morning and eventually will occupy its place in the home lot in the Waterloo cemetery.

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MRS. CHAS. VOSS DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home Early Tuesday Morning

The death of Mrs. Charles Voss came at three o'clock Tuesday morning. For thirty-nine hours she had been unconscious and the family realizing that death was near, the absent ones were called home, and all were here with the exception of their son John, who is in Oklahoma City, O. T., and it is feared will not be able to reach here in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Voss was a woman devoted to her home and family, and but few people in Waterloo ever became acquainted with her, although she lived in this place nearly forty years.

Williamena Kruse

Was born in Ludwigslust, Mecklenburg, Germany, Sept. 15, 1838, and died at her home in Waterloo, Ind., March 8, 1904, aged 65 years, 5 months and 23 days.

She was reared at her birthplace, and as a young schoolmate and "chum" she grew up with her husband, Charles Voss, and in 1860 they were united in marriage. After their marriage, the same year, they came to the United States and settled at Auburn, where they resided until 1865 when they moved to Waterloo. Here they made their home, and in 1870 they moved into their home on Railroad street where they have resided ever since.

To this union were born nine children, five daughters and four sons. One daughter, Minnie, is deceased, also their son Joseph, a twin brother of John O., died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are, the husband, and Mrs. Clara Day, of Ashley, Mrs. Ida Downs, of Chicago, Mrs. Ella Wheeling, of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Estella Lines, of Yonkers, N. Y., Chas. H., of Fort Wayne, Lewis, of Waterloo, and John O., who is traveling with some theatrical troupe in the west.

The subject of this sketch was reared and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church, of her native country, and there being no such denomination in this place she adhered to her faith and lived a quiet life, devoted to her family and home, and believed in making the comforts of home paramount to any desire for social activity. She was a good woman, loved by her husband and children, and will be greatly missed. So closely has she lived in her home with her husband, the separation will be hard to meet.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and the interment will take place in the Waterloo cemetery. Rev. W. S. Handy officiating.

FURNISH

SPENCERVILLE, Jan. 19. — Betty Sue Furnish, 7, died at noon today at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Hudson, in Spencerville. A pupil in the second grade of the Spencerville school, the child had been ill for two months of spinal complications. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish; a twin sister, Bonnie Lue; a brother, William; and another sister, Nancy Jo. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Spencerville Lutheran church with Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. The body will be returned from the Walter funeral home at noon Tuesday. Burial will take place in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

ENGEL

Lira Pretty

BUTLER, March 13—Mrs. Catherine Wheeler Engel, 77, died this morning at her home here after a stroke. She had been ill three weeks. Survivors are the husband, C. A. Engel; a son, Riley Wheeler, Cleveland, O.; two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Holcomb, Albion, Mrs. J. Hollinger, Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The Eastern Star Lodge will have twilight services at the Johnson Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Friday. Following prayer services at 12:55 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, the body will be taken to the Union Church of Brethren, of which she was a member, for services at 2 p.m., the Rev. C. J. Nisley officiating. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery.

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A FORMER TEACHER AND MINISTER DIES

Russell Aetna Sherman, 61, Succumbed to Parkinson's Disease at His Home in Garrett after Long Illness

Russell Aetna Sherman, 61, of Garrett, a former Garrett school teacher and Church of the Brethren minister, died at his home at 520 South Walsh street, Garrett, at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Sherman had been in failing health for six years and succumbed of Parkinson's disease.

He served as chemistry, speech and English instructor in the Garrett schools for 32 years and was also a Church of the Brethren pastor in churches at Greer, Va., Springfield Ill., Phoenix, Ariz., and several in Northeastern Indiana. He served as pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley for 12 years and was a member of that church.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ivan Fry, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel church, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Sherman was born Oct. 11, 1899, at Garrett and resided there most of his lifetime. He was the son of Edwin A. and Mary Haynes Sherman. He held a bachelor of science degree from Manchester College, master of science degree from Indiana University and master of arts degree from the Winona Lake School of Theology.

On May 31, 1924, Mr. Sherman and Marie Wirt were united in marriage at Virden, Ill.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hoover of Milford, Ind.; a son, Marvin R. Sherman of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Roy of Mishawaka, Melvin of Rapid City, S.D., and Cecil of Manasquan, N.J. and four sisters, Mrs. Luella Pepple and Mrs. David Wagner of north of Garrett and Mrs. D. J. Martin and Mrs. Ethel Sherman, both at 309 East High street, Garrett.

Ellen Kemph

ASHLEY — Ellen W. Kemph, 88, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Kemph was a homemaker and formerly resided at 106 W. Hobart St., Ashley.

She was born Jan. 20, 1897 in DeKalb County to William and Mame (Ireland) Wright. 2-Apr-1985

Mrs. Kemph is survived by her husband, Otis; one daughter-in-law, Ruth Urban of Avilla Park, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich., Phyllis Hoffelber of Ashley and Doretha Rinehart of Butler; one brother, Ross Wright of Land of Lakes, Fla.; one sister, Sarah Moore of San Antonio, Texas; two grandchildren, William W. Urban of Houston, Texas and Cathryn Leckie of Tuscon, Ariz.; five great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren and 17 step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Newman Urban and one half-sister, Dorothy Egger.

Mrs. Kemph was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a 50-year member of the Ashley Eastern Star. Dup.

Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Conrad Wolf officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Lake James Assembly or the Fort Wayne Intercity Mission.

JOEL TREESH, WHO DIED AT AGE OF 90 YEARS, LEFT WILL

The will of the late Joel Treesh, Richland township farmer who died on his 90th birthday anniversary following a fall suffered at his home, was admitted to probate Friday in the DeKalb circuit court.

Clark J. Treesh of Auburn, a son of the farmer, qualified as administrator of the estate with will annexed after the executor nominated by the will, Emory Friend, filed written renunciation of his right as executor. Mr. Treesh filed bond of $1,000 with Samuel C. Treesh and Frank M. Treesh as sureties.

His will, which was executed Feb. 8, 1938, provided for a bequest of $500 to his wife in addition to the personal property. The remainder of his estate he left to his five children, Clark of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, Samuel of Elkhart, Frank of Sturgis, Mich., Laura Treesh of Elkhart and Mrs. Lottie M. Reed of Englewood, N. J.

WAYNE FARRINGTON DIES AT AGE OF 26

Rare Blood Disease Claims the Life of Auburn Young Man at Home of Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrington

A 26-year-old Auburn young man, Wayne W. Farrington succumbed at 11:20 a.m. Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, to a rare blood disease, lukemia.

The youth, a licensed pilot and an army and civilian flight instructor at the Purdue university airport, had been ill since last January.

He entered the St. Elizabeth's hospital at LaFayette, Ind., last Jan. 27 and remained there until July 1 when he was brought to the home of his parents. He had been seriously ill since he contracted the practically incurable disease early this year.

The young man was born Feb. 27, 1921, in Auburn and was reared on a farm in Richland township. He attended Waterloo high school, graduating with the class of 1938.

In December of 1941, he enlisted in the army and after receiving his wings served as a flight instructor for South American air cadets for two years at the Purdue airport. After he had received his honorable discharge, he stayed on at Purdue as a civilian instructor.

He was an only child. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it remained for funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Ernest Lewellyn of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Shower's Corners United Brethren church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the rites. Burial was made in Wood-

Auburn 3-Oct-1995

CATHERINE JOSEPHINE HOLSINGER, 85, died Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Born in Pulaski County, she was a teacher for 41 years. Her husband, Lynn, died in 1978. Surviving are two brothers, Heber Getts of Hamilton and William Getts of Abilene, Texas. **Services at 1 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.** Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials to DeKalb County Heart Fund or the church.

Edith Kern

AVILLA — Edith Kern, 85, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was formerly a Kendallville resident.

Mrs. Kern was born Sept. 23, 1901 in Noble County to Edward and Mathilda (Pankop) Blech. She married Henry Kern on Jan. 1, 1921, in Fairfield Township in DeKalb County. He died in 1982.

Mrs. Kern lived in the area for 43 years and was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Anna) Wehr of Corunna; one son, Ed Kern of Kendallville; two sisters, Minnie Wilhelm and Wanda Orwig, both of Ashley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Gerald Kretzmann officiating. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church and the Noble County Cancer Society.

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MRS. STELLA MARKINS OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 83

Mrs. Stella Markins, 83, of Garrett died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Markins had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the nursing home nine months ago.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Clinton Moses, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Markins was born north of Garrett on March 14, 1879 and she was the daughter of the late Albert and Phoebe Hathaway.

Her husband, Oliver Markins, died in 1918.

Mrs. Markins was a member of the Garrett Christian church and she was the last of a family of 15 children.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Grubb of 915 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Lydia Neible of Indian River, Mich.; a son, Harrison Markins of East King street, Garrett; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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RETIRED B. & O. ENGINEER DIES AT GARRETT AT 74

George T. Jones, 74, of 412 South Cowen street, Garrett, a well known retired B.&O. engineer, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 1. He had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death.

His son, Donald Jones, 52, of 512 South Franklin street, Garrett, also a B. & O. engineer, died recently on April 30.

Mr. Jones' body was taken to the McKee funeral home where Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. The body will be removed Wednesday noon to the Methodist church where final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 21, 1889, at Detroit, Mich., a son of the late Thomas and Henrietta Jones. He was married in 1911 to Laura Hughes in Auburn and the family lived in Auburn for several years. The family moved to Garrett in 1929. Mr. Jones retired from the B.&O. railroad in 1955.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Basolo Jr. of Hillsborough, Calif., Mrs. Carl Geeting of Ferndale, Mich., and Mrs. Eldon Campbell of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Childers of 507 South Lee street, Garrett.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Methodist church, Masons and Order of Eastern Star.

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"Died at the residence of her husband, in Wilmington Twp., Feb. 2, 1882, Ellen Imhoff, wife of Mr. M. V. Heffelfinger, aged 40 years 7months and 6 days. She was married to her surviving husband July 4, 1861. Was a most amirable christian lady, and leaves a family and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her illness was of short duration, being apparently an abscess from the brain."

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MR. JACOB G. BROWN DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

HE FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Was Supervisor of Tracks at This Place for the Lake Shore--Was with B. & O. in Recent Years

J. G. Brown, an old resident of Elkhart and former Lake Shore man, was found dead in bed in the Detroit Hotel in Mount Clemens, Mich., this morning, and it is thought his death was due to heart disease and other complications which had caused a decline in health the past year or so. Mr Brown, who was sixty-four years of age, is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Belle Brown, and sons, Harry and Guy Brown, who reside at No. 505 Marion street, and the following sons: Earl Brown of Lafayette, Wayne Brown of Mount Clemens, Charles Brown of Chicago and Jacob Brown of Chicago Junction, Ohio. The remains are to be brought here tomorrow, but details are not completed.

Mr. Brown was for a number of years supervisor of track for the Lake Shore at Waterloo, but for the past seventeen years held a similar position with the B. & O, with headquarters at Chicago Junction, where his son, Jacob, was his chief clerk. Failing health caused him to obtain a leave of absence, and he came home three weeks ago to rest, but after remaining two weeks went to Mount Clemens, where his son and Henry Wagner are in business. He boarded at the hotel and took the baths. The son, with other young men, has a suburban home, and the son was therefore not with his father at the time of death.

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The body of Jacob G. Brown arrived at Elkhart, Thursday, from Mount Clemens and was taken to the family residence 505 Marion St. The body was accompanied by his son, Wayne Brown, of Mount Clemens and Lewis Brown, of Niles, Mich., a brother of the deceased. A short sermon was held at the residence at 10 a. m. Saturday and the body taken thence to Waterloo arriving here at 12:46 Saturday noon. A large number of relatives and old time friends met the cortege at the Lake Shore station and accompanied the relatives to the Waterloo cemetery where brief services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Biven of the M. E. church.

Jacob G. Brown son of Jacob Brown Sr. was born Nov. 11, 1846, in Wurttemberg, Germany, and died May 5, 1908 aged 61 years, 5 months, 20 days. When a small boy he came with his father to America, his mother having died at sea enroute. His father settled in Waterloo and was one of the sturdy German stock, working early and late at whatever his hands found to do thus being able to rear his children from both unions, he having again married after making his home in Waterloo.

The subject of this biography enlisted as soon as his age would permit, early in 1864 in Co. A, 88th Regt. Ind. Inf Volunteers, and served his country with patriotic fervor and fidelity. He leaves to mourn their loss two brothers Lewis Brown, of Niles, Mich., and Frank Brown of Kendallville, and five half brothers, two of whom, E. A. and Lewis, reside in Waterloo, besides his wife and daughter and six sons above named.

His death was not unexpected as his family physician at Chicago Junction had told his sons that Bright's disease complicated with heart failure was likely to cause his death at any moment. It is claimed however that the immediate cause of death was asphyxiation from artificial gas in his room at the hotel. Mr. Brown was a man of good character and sterling worth. He had many warm friends here at his old home and "Little Jake Brown" as he was familiarly called in distinction from his father Jacob Brown Sr. was always reliable in word and deed, during his residence in Waterloo. His death was a shock to all his friends as they were not advised as to his real condition of health.

JENKSON ELDRIDGE DIED FRIDAY NIGH

WELL KNOWN AUBURN MAN CALL ED BY DEATH AFTER SUFFER ING WITH TUBERCULOSIS FO MANY MONTHS

WAS IN BUSINESS A LONG TIM

But Recently Sold Because of His I Health—The Funeral Will Be Held Probably Monday

Jenkson Eldridge, for many years resident of this city, died last evenin at 5:50 o'clock after suffering fro tuberculosis for many months. Deat came as a sweet release from the aw ful suffering he has been subjected t Mr. Eldridge since residing in th city, has always been in business. H recently disposed of his five and te cent store and his decline since he been rapid. Three children surviv Edwin, William and Carlton. The fu eral services will probably be held o Monday, although definite arrange ments have not as yet been made.

WATERLOO WOMAN, 88 YEARS OF AGE, BURIED TUESDA

Funeral services were conducte at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Swi funeral home in Hamilton fo a resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Del Viola Fry, 88.

Officiating at the services w Norman Able of the Church o Christ in Hamilton and burial fo lowed in Scipio cemetery at Hicks ville, O.

Mrs. Fry died at 9:30 a. m Saturday in the Brouse Nursin home near Butler. She had bee a resident at the home since th death of her husband, Charles Fr at Waterloo about 10 years ago

Mrs. Fry had not been ill an had been in good condition con sidering her age until she died o senility Saturday morning.

She was born in Allen county o Dec. 29, 1857, the daughter of th late George and Mary Omo Zim merman.

Survivors include two sons Ralph Fry of Clinton, Mich., an Darwin Fry of South Bend; fou grandchildren and six great-grand children.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Gfeller, of the first ward, was born in Switzerland, March 18, 1816, came to America thirty-five years ago last April, and settled in Stark County, Ohio. She was married to Mr. Gfeller in 1841, and soon after settled in Uniontown, now Waterloo. By this marriage there were given to them several children, who have grown to manhood and womandhood. She has been a sufferer for some time of typhoid pneumonia, of which disease she died last night. Her Husband who is quite feeble, survives her. Her sons are making all necessary preparation for her burial, which will occur on Sabbath a.m., at the Reformed church. The friends will meet at the residence at 10 a.m., and the remains will be placed in the Waterloo cemetery. Rev. Ruhl is expected to officiate.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FROM STROKE

Mrs. Nellie Miller Passed Away Early Saturday Morning Fifteen Minutes after being Taken to Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Miller, 62, who resided with her son, Harold Miller of 359 West Ninth street, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital after suffering an apoplectic stroke. Mrs. Miller entered the hospital only fifteen minutes before her death.

She was born April 29, 1878, in Stark county, Ohio, but had resided in DeKalb county for over forty years. She lived for some time in Butler and had been a resident of this city since 1923.

Survivors are three children, Harold and Wava of 359 West Ninth street, and Milan of South Bend; and three grandchildren.

The body will be taken tonight from the Dilgard funeral home to the son's residence. Services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the funeral home, with Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating.

SPENCERVILLE MAN IS DEAD FROM HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Wm. Hudson, 46, of near Spencerville, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday morning at 8:25 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been suffering from high blood pressure for seven years and was a patient at the hospital a week.

Mr. Hudson was born in Garrett June 14, 1894, and was married in 1911 to Edna Brown of five miles east of Auburn. They moved to a farm near Spencerville.

Surviving besides the widow are the aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, South Hams street, Garrett; four children, Mrs. Garnet Furnish of Spencerville, and Hubert, William and Harold, at home and four grand children.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn.

Esther Ivey

BUTLER—Esther Ivey, 89, died at 1:50 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three days.

She was born in Butler on June 30, 1888 and married in May 1931 to Leonard Ivey, deceased.

Her parents were Albert and Jennie (Gramling) Gengnagel, both deceased.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Etta Souder of Butler.

Mrs. Ivey was 50-year member of the Bethel Shrine No. 1 in Chicago and a 50-year member of the Southtown No. 986 Order of the Eastern Star.

Services at the Johnson Funeral Home Monday will be at 11 a.m. with cremation to follow.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

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DIES AT COUNTY HOME OF STROKE

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Louis Hosler, 72, Found on Floor of Institution Near Auburn After Eating His Lunch on Monday

Louis Hosler, 72, a resident of the DeKalb county home near Auburn since Feb. 6, 1954, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Hosler had suffered a series of strokes, the last one about 15 minutes before his death.

He had been in apparent fair health Monday noon and had just eaten his lunch. He was found on the floor at the home after suffering another stroke. He was put in his bed and died a short time later.

He had resided in Elkhart and had been in failing health since being struck by a car a number of years ago.

He was born in Corunna on Dec. 22, 1892, the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Hosler. He was a former employe of the Martin Musical Instrument Co. of Elkhart.

Surviving are two daughters; a brother, Gary Hosler of Elkhart, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Green of Kendallville and Mrs. Minnie Wilhelm of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

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Margaret Riley Found Dead In Residence

Miss Margaret Riley, 60, a retired school teacher and an active participant in civic and educational activities, was found dead in her home at 221 E. Crawford about noon Wednesday.

The cause of death has not yet been determined. However, a physician indicated she died from natural causes. She apparently died Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Riley, a teacher for 31 years, retired in 1960. She taught last at Monger School. Prior posts were at Beardsley and Hawthorne Schools.

Miss Riley was born in Corunna, Ind. on Aug. 2, 1905, the daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Riley who were partners in the Poorbaugh and Riley Grocery here for many years. Her only survivors are nine cousins in various Indiana and Pennsylvania cities.

Miss Riley, who was a member and past president of the Elkhart Writers Club, recently completed a book on Alaska which she was in the process of preparing for publication. She graduated from Elkhart High School and Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and attended National Teachers College in Evanston, Ill.

The deceased was a Democrat vice committeewoman in her precinct and was vice president of the Elkhart Democratic Women's Club. She was research director of the Elkhart Literacy Council.

Miss Riley also belonged to the First Presbyterian Church, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Friends may call after 7 tonight at the Hartzler - Gutermuth Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ronald Martell, assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rice Cemetery.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR WIDOW, AGE 8[illegible]

Mrs. Rosa Irene Young o[illegible] Near Butler Died at De-Kalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Tuesday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Irene Young, 85, who resided near Butler, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. J. H. Schalffer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U.B. church, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Young, widow of the late John H. Young, died at the De-Kalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

She had been in failing health for the past nine months and was hospitalized one week. She had been a patient at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler for the past three years.

She was born Aug. 8, 1881, in Miami county, Indiana, the daughter of William and Edith Schumaker Krege. She and Mr. Young were married at Peru on Oct. 26, 1901. Mr. Young died Aug. 10, 1958.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Berniece Hoffman of Elkhart, Mrs. Esther Rowe of Anderson and Mrs. Velma Kohler of Edwardsburg, Mich.; a son, Wellington Young of Rt. 2, Butler; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Smith of Peru.

EDWARD BEAMS IS DEAD

A PROMINENT SPENCERVILLE MERCHANT PASSES AWAY AFTER A PROLONGED ILLNESS.

Deceased was Confined to His Bed Most of the Time During the Fourteen Weeks Previous To His Death.

After a prolonged sickness from liver trouble that covered a period of fourteen weeks, Edward Beams, of Spencerville, a prominent business man at that place, died at his home Monday morning at 7:30 aged 49 years and 5 days.

Mr. Beams was very well known in the county, having lived in De-Kalb county nearly all of his life. He was prominent in the affairs of Spencerville, being the proprietor of the general store there, and at one time postmaster.

He had suffered from liver trouble for a long time but was not forced to take his bed until August 22. Mr. Beams was born in Allen county November 25, 1865, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beams. When quite young his father moved to Spencerville. and was at one time in the undertaking business at that place.

On May 10, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Wise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise. No children were born to this union. He leaves to mourn his departure, the widow, one brother, Jack, who also lives in Spencerville, and a half brother, Robert Beams, also of Spencerville. The deceased is related through his wife to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards of Auburn, Mrs. Edwards being a neice of Mrs. Beams.

The funeral will be held from the residence in Spencerville Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Mumma, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Spencerville cemetery.

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ORVILLE WISE DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Elkhart Man, Former Resident of Auburn, Stricken with a Heart Attack while Attending Methodist Service

Orville J. Wise, 77, of Elkhart, a native of Spencerville and former resident of Auburn, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday of a heart attack at his home, 2301 Morton avenue, Elkhart. Oct 9, 1958

He was a brother of Lee R. Wise of Waterloo.

Mr. Wise was attending church services at the Trinity Methodist church in Elkhart Sunday morning when he was stricken. He was taken home where he suffered a short time later the second and fatal seizure. Mr. Wise had been in failing health for the past two years. The body was removed to the White funeral home at Elkhart where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Virgil Siberal of Elkhart officiating. Burial will be in Rice cemetery, Elkhart.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the building fund of the Trinity Methodist church at Elkhart.

Mr. Wise was born in Spencerville July 24, 1881, son of the late William F. Wise and Bessie Burley Wise. In a ceremony performed March 1, 1902 in Auburn, he married Effie M. Smith. The family resided in Auburn until 1919 when Mr. Wise was named manager of the Isbell Lumber & Coal Co. at Elkhart. He continued as manager until he retired in 1950 as secretary-treasurer of the company.

Surviving, besides the widow and the brother, are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Dobecki of South Bend, and Mrs. John DeWess of Elkhart; two sons, Orville Howard Wise and Walter L. Wise, both of Elkhart; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Member Auburn Lodges

Mr. Wise was a member of the Trinity Methodist church at Elkhart and a member of the church board. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living past master of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F.&A.M. in Auburn. He was a 50-year member of the lodge. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn, the Starlite chapter of the O.E.S., Elkhart, and was active in the organization of the Friendly Pioneers club of Elkhart.

IN MEMORY OF
MRS. MYRTLE M. SWANK

BORN
May 1, 1896

DATE OF DEATH
May 1, 1973

SERVICES FROM
Swank - Sprankle Funeral Home
2:00 P.M., Friday, May 4, 1973

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. W. David Albright

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Fairfield Center Cemetery

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
Swank - Sprankle Funeral Home
Ashley, Indiana

RETIRED GARRETT TRAIN ENGINEER DIES AT AGE 69

Ira I. Wise, 69, of Garrett, a retired B&O railroad passenger engineer, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:45 p.m. Thursday following a series of strokes.

Mr. Wise suffered the first stroke early Thursday evening, Oct. 24 and was admitted to the hospital at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Wise was born Jan. 28, 1894, in Garrett, the son of the late Levi and Hannah Hathaway Wise. He and Frances Baker of Defiance, O., were married in Auburn on May 18, 1912.

He was first employed at a buggy company in Auburn and later with an automobile concern in Auburn.

He hired out as a B&O fireman in 1912 and was promoted to engineer in 1923. He became a passenger train engineer in 1945 and retired Feb. 13, 1960, after 48 years of service with the railroad.

Mr. Wise was a member of the First Church of Christ, Elks lodge, Eagles lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, all at Garrett.

He resided at 115 North Second street in Garrett.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. John McLeister of Fort Wayne; a son, Ira Wise, Jr., of Rt. 1, Garrett; six grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Lane of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Harold Jenkins of Cleveland, O.

IN MEMORY OF
EDWARD PALMER

Born
December 29, 1878

Entered Into Rest
May 17, 1961

Services From
Corunna Church of Christ
Saturday, May 20, 1961
2:00 P.M.

Officiating
Arthur Garrigus, Minister

Interment
Sixteen Zion Lutheran
Cemetery

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IN MEMORY OF

George A. Sebert

BORN

June 29, 1890

DATE OF DEATH

May 2, 1973

SERVICES FROM

Maple Grove United Methodist Church
Saturday May 5, 1973 2:00 pm

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Joseph Hanawalt

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Sedan Cemetery
Waterloo, Indiana

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Dilgard And Cline

George Sebert

George A. Sebert, 82, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. He had been ill for six years.

Mr. Sebert was born June 29, 1890 in DeKalb County and resided at Route 1, Corunna, his entire life. He was the son of Park and Mary Jane (Wright) Sebert. He married Evelyn Draper on Jan. 18, 1912. She survives.

Mr. Sebert was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving beside the wife are six sons, Wayne and Kenneth, Waterloo; Ralph, Route 3, Auburn; Ward and Dwight, Butler; and Robert, Kokomo; one daughter, Mrs. G. Edward (Leah) Hager, Cedarville; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. One son, Park, preceded him in death in 1967. Also preceding him in death were two brothers and three sisters.

Calling for friends will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday with funeral services being held at the Maple Grove United Methodist Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Mrs Tom Mason
Nov 13 1962 Brother

FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR BROTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Elmer (Bob) Griebel, 58, of Las Vegas, Nev., a brother of Mrs. Tom Mason of 706 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The services were held at the Palm mortuary at Las Vegas with burial following there.

Mr. Griebel died late Friday night at a hospital in Las Vegas from a blood clot. He entered the hospital on Tuesday.

He was born in Fort Wayne and was the son of Mrs. Mary Griebel of Fort Wayne and the late George C. Griebel.

He left Fort Wayne as a young man and resided in Peru, Ind., for a while before moving to Las Vegas about 20 years ago. He was a salesman for a trailer home concern.

Surviving in addition to the mother and sister in Auburn are the widow, Mrs. Miriam Fishback Griebel, whom he married in Peru; three sons; six grandchildren; two brothers, William Griebel of Kalamazoo, Mich., and R. R. Griebel of Detroit, Mich., and two other sisters, Mrs. Robert Kelly of Fort Wayne and Sr. Mary George of Indianapolis.

MRS. GEO. BOREN IS DEAD AT 48 YEARS

Mrs. Gladys Berniece Boren, 48, wife of George W. Boren of Rt. 4, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at her home three miles northwest of Auburn on the Corunna road.

Her death was attributed to complications. Last summer she submitted to major surgery and for the past six months had been bedfast.

A native and lifelong resident of the county, she was born June 11, 1900, in Wilmington township. Most of her life was spent in the Auburn and Waterloo communities.

She was married to Mr. Boren June 20, 1925. Surviving also are three daughters, Patricia Louise, Beverly Joan and Betty Lou, all at home ,and a son, George Boren, Jr., of 125 Washington street, Auburn. Other survivors include four grandchildren, a brother, Carl Burns, who makes his home at the Boren residence, and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Loffi of Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Boren was a member of the Pythian Sisters at Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the rites, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR CARROLL J. GUSHWA, 63, AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for Carroll J. Gushwa, 63, of Corunna, w a conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday a the Ettinger funeral home in Wa terloo with the Rev. Norman De troy, pastor of the EUB churc in Waterloo, officiating. Burial wa in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Gushwa died at his hom early Tuesday morning from stroke of paralysis suffered on Sur day. He had been ill for only tw days.

He was born in Corunna on Ju 6, 1896, the son of the late Edwa and Minnie Thomas Gushwa. H was a lifelong resident of the C runna community and was a r tired employe of the New Yo Central railroad.

On Aug. 7, 1919, he and Ed Blanchard were married in W terloo.

Surviving in addition to the w ow are a son, Marvin J. Gush of Rt. 2, Wolcottville; a daught Mrs. Harold McEntarfer of W terloo and six grandchildren.

WISE

Hiram E. Wise, 73, former resident of near Spencerville, died Sunday morning at his home in Idaville, according to word received by a sister, Mrs. Anna Squires of 1609 Oakland street. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Moore of Idaville, Mrs. Harry Wert and Mrs. Leo McCloud of Monticello, and the sister here. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Idaville.

Frank L. Hoose, 75, died Saturday night at his home at Ashley from cancer. He had been a resident of Ashley 16 years, having been in the show business, at one time with the Ringling Brothers circus, 45 years. Surviving is the wife, Nellie. The body, removed to the Swank funeral home and will remain there for services at 10 a. m. Tuesday with Rev. Harry Powell officiating. Burial will be a Kokomo. 17 Apr 1941 AC

Two Aged Citizens Die Past Week

Bassel Worthington 95, And Sylvester B. Reeder, 96, Succomb.

Two of Butler's oldest citizens passed away the past week, they being Bassel Worthington aged 95 and Sylvester B. Reeder, aged 96.

Mr. Reeder passed away Sunday at the DeKalb county farm after a short illness. For many years he had been a resident of Troy township, but for some time lived in Butler in the home of George Camp and the Carpenter convalescent home.

Mr. Reeder was a familiar figure on the streets, having a long white beard. He has lived at the county farm since 1944.

The only immediate relatives are three nephews. His funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home by Rev. G. F. Hubbartt in charge, and burial took place in the Eddy cemetery, north of Butler.

Bassel L. Worthington, one of Butler's oldest residents, died at the home of his nephew, Roy Eck, Friday of last week at the age of 95. Mr. Worthington had been ill for several weeks with the infirmities of old age. He was a native of Ohio. His wife, who passed away three years ago lived at Fremont, Ind., before their marriage. There were no children born to this union, the immediate survivors are nephews and nieces. d. 7 Feb 1947

Mr. Worthington was employed at the old basket factory and the Marshall Clothing Company later. He was possibly best known in the community by having been a member of the Butler Drum Corps.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Phelps funeral home by Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, with interment in the Butler cemetery.

KENNETH C. SMITH SERVICES FRIDAY

Machinist at Warner-Motive Killed Tuesday in Tragic Farm Accident at Residence on Rt. 3, Auburn

Funeral services for Kenneth C. Smith, age 56, of Rt. 3, Auburn, who was killed Tuesday evening in a tragic farm accident at his home northwest of Auburn, were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. James Waters, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, officiated at the rites with burial following in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, who investigated with Sheriff's Deputy James Sims and an Auburn physician, said Mr. Smith died of a crushed chest and internal injuries.

He fixed the time of death at about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. The body was found about 7:20 p.m. Tuesday pinned between a cultivator and the right rear wheel of his tractor by his wife, Letha.

Deputy Sims said Mr. Smith, a machinist employed at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn, had gone home from work at the plant Tuesday afternoon.

After having supper with his wife, he told her he was going to mount the front loading cultivator on his tractor and work in his fields.

He left while his wife busied herself with housework.

No Response to Call

The deputy said Mrs. Smith told him she called her husband about 7:15 p.m. and got no response. When she called the second time and received no answer, she got into the family's pickup truck and started to look for him.

Mrs. Smith found her husband pinned between the tractor and cultivator. The tractor had stalled after the tragic mishap in the barnyard a short distance from the barn.

According to Deputy Sims, it appeared Mr. Smith had attempted to drive the tractor to a position where he could fasten the cultivator to the front.

Either a malfunction of the tractor or an error by Mr. Smith sent the tractor rolling over the cultivator. The big rear wheels of the tractor caught the cultivator and brought it on around and up behind the driver.

A part of the cultivator struck Mr. Smith in the back and twisted him off the seat. He was pinned against the right rear wheel between the cultivator and a long control arm on the tractor.

Death apparently was instantaneous.

Accidental Death

The deputy coroner indicated he would return a verdict of accidental death.

After finding her husband's body, Mrs. Smith drove the pickup to the Carl Ellert farm nearby.

Mr. Ellert, Clayton Ellert of 1605 South Indiana avenue, and Robert Foster of Rt. 3, Auburn, who were making hay at the Ellert farm, returned to the Smith farm with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith's brother, Howard Grogg of Rt. 3, Auburn, also was called and authorities were notified.

Deputy Sims said the tractor skidded sideways after rolling over the cultivator and the tractor engine stalled.

Lifelong Resident

Mr. Smith was born May 3, 1909, on the farm where he was killed. He was the son of the late Ruben and Annie Smith.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 27, 1949, he married Letha Grogg. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Meryl Lewis of 408 South Lee street, Garrett; a stepson, Delano Troyer of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren, and three brothers, Daryl Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn, Orley Smith, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Keith Smith of Waterloo.

His daughter's husband, who had been critically ill at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne for some time, was released from the hospital and returned home Monday.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO JOEL TREESH, 90

Retired Farmer Living North of Garrett Passes Away on His Birthday from Fractured Hip Suffered January 12

Joel Treesh of four miles north of Garrett on state road 327 died Tuesday at 9:25 p.m. at his home on the day he reached his ninetieth birthday. Death was caused from complications resulting from a fall Jan. 12 in his home when he suffered a fracture of the right hip.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary and will be removed to the residence Thursday afternoon. rites were held Friday at 2 p.m. at p. m. at Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett, Rev. Allen K. Trout of Au- officiating. Burial followed in Six-Sixteen cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mr. Treesh was born Jan. 18, 1859, in Richland township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Treesh, who came to DeKalb county in 1849. He was a farmer in DeKalb county all his life until he retired 15 years ago and he resided for 86 years on the present farm site.

Mr. Treesh's first wife, Nancy Ellen Reed, whom he married in 1878, is dead. He and Mary E. Grady were married later. Surviving him besides the widow are five children by the first wife, Frank M. Treesh of Sturgis, Mich., Laura Treesh of Elkhart, Clark J. Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, Samuel C. Treesh of Elkhart and Mrs. Lottie M. Reed of Englewood, N. J; one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Treesh was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and a charter member of the Corunna Knights of Pythias lodge.

Services held for Ada Farrington

Ada E. Farrington, 94, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home. Mrs. Farrington previously lived in Auburn.

She was born June 16, 1894 in Richland Township. On May 10, 1919 she married Earl J. Farrington in Richland Township. He preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Lois Albright of Corunna; two sons, Charles E. Farrington, of Auburn, and Thomas E. Farrington, of Granite City, Ill.; two sisters, Elsie Dawson, of Auburn, and Viola Dosch, of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joan Beadell, five brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Farrington, a graduate of Tri-State College, was a former school teacher. She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the DeKalb County Chorus, and the Richland Township Home Demonstration Club. A former president of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club, she was the Republican precinct committeeman for Richland Township.

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Dewey Findley officating. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church or to the Earl and Ada Memorial Park of Corunna.

Garrett Clipper
26 Jan. 1989

Mary Wise's brother

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

William Roy Carlson, 39, of Waldwick, N.J., Auburn Graduate in 1941, was Killed by Fumes in His Office

A former resident of Auburn, William Roy Carlson, 39, of Waldwick, N.J., died Thursday afternoon in his office in Brooklyn, N.Y., from carbon monoxide fumes.

Mrs. Jeanette Janet Rugman of 707 Ohio avenue, Auburn, a sister of Mr. Carlson, was informed of his death late Thursday afternoon. No other details were available.

Mr. Carlson was born in Escanaba, Mich., on April 13, 1923, and he was the son of Roy William Carlson, who now resides in Fort Wayne, and the late Mrs. Selma Carlson.

The family moved to Auburn while Mr. Carlson was in elementary school and he resided here until after his graduation from Auburn high school with the class of 1941.

He was employed for a short time at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. After service in the Marines, he entered the University of Michigan where he graduated.

On Sept. 8, 1948, Mr. Carlson and Ann Henderson of Detroit, Mich., were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Detroit.

Survivors include the widow, sister and father; three children, David 10, Karen 8 and Bruce 3, and another sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stoughton of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Mr. Carlson resided at 23 Salrit Ave., in Waldwick and he was employed as manager of the eastern office of the Bliss Co., with whom he had been associated for approxi-

MRS. GRACE L. WEST

Mrs. Grace L. West, 61, formerly of Allen County, died Saturday in Mogadore, Ohio. Funeral services will be there at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Hopkins Funeral Home, with burial in the Memorial Cemetery in Akron, Ohio.

Surviving are a son, Harold, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; three grandchildren; her father, William F. Johnson, Grabill; three sisters, Mrs. H. G. Andersen and Mrs. H. W. Stensen, Grabill, and Mrs. Dale McNabb, Dearborn, Mich.; and two brothers, James Johnson, Grabill, and Edward Johnson, Spencerville.

will be made later.

CALKINS

Mrs. Ella M. Calkins, 77, a resident of this city for 35 years, died of heart disease at 12:45 o'clock Friday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Marahrens of 1204 Delta boulevard. Survivors include the daughter; a son, Charles E. Calkins of Los Angeles; a brother, Charles Borst of Akron, O., and a grandson. Her husband, Milo L. Calkins, died nine years ago. The body was removed to Klaehn & Sons' funeral home.

The body after 6 o'clock ... ning.

CALKINS, Mrs. Ella M.—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at 'Klaehn & Sons' funeral chapel, Herbert E. Ricke officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery at Auburn.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT A FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

Della M. Snyder, 73, widow of the late Curtis U. Snyder of 211 East Edgerton street, Garrett, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Snyder had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital Nov. 17. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born three miles southwest of Garrett on Nov. 11, 1890, to the late Henry and Sarah Steckley and she resided in the Garrett area all of her lifetime.

In a ceremony performed in Garrett on July 18, 1913, she was united in marriage to Mr. Snyder. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1955.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Wallace of Rt. 10, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Beard of Rt. 1, Angola; a son, Clifford Snyder of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and a foster son, Donald Courtney of Whiting, Ind.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Larry Morrison, lay minister of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

NATIVE OF CORUNNA WILL BE BURIED ON SATURDAY

A native of Corunna, Chester W. Keen, 73, who was also one of the founders of the present WGL radio station in Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keen, a resident of Fort Wayne, had been in failing health for the past two and one-half years and had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 28.

Funeral services will be conducted at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 8:45 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth M. Keen; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Murnane of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Kaade of Elkhart; a son, James C. Keen of Piqua, O.; a brother, Warren Keen of Corunna, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Keen sold his interest in the radio station and became a salesman for the National Advertising company.

Ann Elizabeth Walter

Ann Elizabeth Maxwell Walter, daughter of William and Elizabeth Maxwell, was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Oct. 9, 1831. She came with her parents to DeKalb Co., Ind. about the year 1838.

She was married to James Wesley Walter May 29, 1862. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters. Her husband, two sons and one daughter, have preceded her to the spirit world. Two sons, one daughter, ten grandchildren, three sisters, two brothers, survive her.

She was converted at the age of twenty-one years and has lived a constant christian life, and gave evidence of bright prospects. She was a member of the M. E. church at Pleasant Chapel at the time of her death.

She departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wagner, May 8, 1908, at the age of 76 years, 6 mos. and 29 days.

Funeral services conducted by Rev S. E. McClain. 14 May 1908 WP

IN MEMORY OF

Vera L. Stingle

BORN

November 27, 1887

ENTERED INTO REST

February 7, 1965

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Wednesday, February 10, 1965
2:00 P.M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Everett Haines

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

IN MEMORY OF
EVA ALBERTA HAMILTON

BORN
July 15, 1897

DATE OF DEATH
September 10, 1988

SERVICES
Tuesday, September 13, 1988 - 1:00 P.M.
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Rev. Hoyt Byrum

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Waterloo Cemetary
Waterloo, Indiana

MEMORIAL SERVICES BY
Waterloo Eastern Star
Monday, September 12, 1988 - 8:00 P.M.
Feller Funeral Home

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR A CORUNNA MAN

S. J. Zonker, 74, Operated a Business in Community for 42 Years — Died Monday after Three-Year Illness

Funeral rites for Sylvester Jay Zonker, age 74, a groceryman and poultry dealer in Corunna for 42 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Mr. Zonker died at 9:45 a.m. Monday at his home in Corunna. In failing health for the past three years, he had been seriously ill for eight weeks. He had been hospitalized previously.

A native of near Corunna, he was born June 26, 1888, son of William Zonker and Mildred Harding Zonker.

He operated the Zonker grocery and poultry business in Corunna for 42 years until his retirement in 1954.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1908, he married Dessie Hathaway. She survives with three children, Mrs. LeVerne Karr of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Marvel Shultz of near Butler and Sylvester A. Zonker of Corunna; a brother, Ronald Zonker of Delta, O; three sisters, Mrs. Maude McQuillen of Delta, O., Mrs. Thelma Bourne, Kendallville, and Mrs. Ioa Lung, DeLand, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zonker was a member of the Christian church at Corunna and the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 238 at Corunna.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the church at Corunna, will officiate at the services Wednesday afternoon with burial to follow in the cemetery at Corunna.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Mrs. Loretta Leins, Bedfast for Over Two Years, Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Alma Shook, at Age of 87

A cerebral hemorrhage claimed the life of Mrs. Loretta Leins, widow of George Leins, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Shook at 601 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leins, age 87, had been bedfast for the past two and one-half years.

Since the death of her husband 14 years ago, Mrs. Leins had made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Shook in Auburn and Mrs. Edna Myers of near Corunna.

The body was taken to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville and was removed to the home of Mrs. Myers Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Myers home and at 2 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church in Richland township. The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. K. Trout of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Zion church.

In addition to the two daughters she is survived by five grandchildren Max L. Shook of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Louise Weiler of 601 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Dallas, Rosellen and Ross Myers all of near Corunna and one great grandchild, Kristen Weiler of Auburn.

RITES FOR CLARK CAMPBELL, 74, IN WATERLOO ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Clark Campbell, 74, will be conducted in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Warren Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ in Waterloo. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Campbell died at his residence in Smithfield township at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening from complications arising from an operation several months ago.

He had been a lifelong resident of Smithfield township. He was born October 25, 1875, the son of Edward and Miriam Childs Campbell, both now deceased. He was united in marriage to Dora Kelly, who survives, in Auburn on December 10, 1901. He was a past master of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

The deceased, a retired farmer, had been in ill health for nearly three years before his death. He was a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for two or three weeks before being returned to his home eight or nine months ago.

He is also survived by a step-son, Walker Kelly of Waterloo.

DEKALB RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 94

Isaac A. Squier of Corunna, formerly of Waterloo, Failed to Survive a Stroke of Apoplexy

Isaac Allison Squier, a 94-year-old resident of DeKalb county, died Wednesday morning at 5:30 at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett following a week's illness. He had only been at the hospital four days. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

The deceased, a native of DeKalb county, was born February 11, 1858, to Daniel and Anna Robbins Squier. He was a resident of Corunna at the time of his death and had lived there the last four years. Previously he lived in Waterloo. He was a retired farmer and had also been employed by the New York Central Railroad company. His wife, the former Frances Frederick, preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where it will remain for services to be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Carlyle Seiple, pastor of the United Brethren church in Corunna, will officiate at Saturday's services and burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Calvin Squier of Jackson, Mich., and George W. Squier of Kendallville, 14 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death.

MRS. VESTA SHAFFER PASSES AWAY AT WATERLOO HOME

Final rites for an elderly Waterloo widow, Mrs. Vesta Shaffer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Shaffer died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in her home following an illness of three months. Her death resulted from senility and complications.

She was a native of DeKalb county, born June 2, 1864, the daughter of the late George and Frances Bachtel Husselman. For 33 years, she had been a resident of the Waterloo community. Her husband was Oliver Shaffer, who preceded her in death. The couple was married Oct. 2, 1883. He was a retired farmer at the time of his death.

The Rev. Abraham L. Brandeberry, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, will officiate at Tuesday's services. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Shaffer was a member of St. Paul's church.

Surviving is a brother, Neil Husselman of Waterloo.

A FATAL PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Wellington Farrington.

WAS AN HONORED CITIZEN.

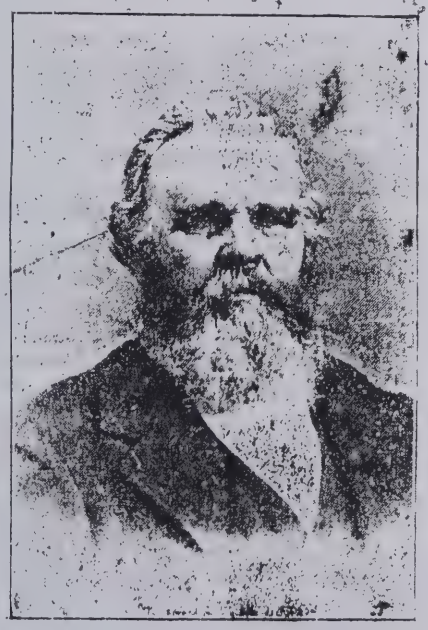
He was Seventy-six Years Old.—His Obituary.—Funeral Last Sunday.—The M. E. Bazar.

Wellington M. Farrington was born in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1822, and died at his home in Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 7, 1899. Aged 76 years, 11 months, 27 days.

He was a son of Keeler and Aseneth (Southwick) Farrington, of Scotch decent. His ancestors were heroes of the Revolution, and his father was a soldier in the war of 1812. When a young man, his parents moved to Peru, Huron county, Ohio, and the subject of this sketch moved to DeKalb county in 1844, just after his marriage in Huron county, to Miss Elsie Andrews, who was a faithful helpmate during all the years of toil and trial incident to pioneer days in the new home on the farm near Cedar Lake, Smithfield township.

To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. Almon E., a son, and Laura A. Tomson, a daughter, with the wife and mother survive to mourn their loss. Besides these there are twelve grandchildren, four brothers and one sister of the deceased yet living.

His early life in the county was spent in clearing up the farm upon which he lived until about fifteen years ago, when he retired from farm life and purchased a home in Waterloo, his son Almon remaining on the farm. During all his life he has been known for his sterling integrity and honorable career. He was a firm believer in the scriptures, as promulgated through the teaching of the Christian church, of which he was long an active member, and supporter, and in which faith he died. In politics he adhered to the republican faith. In all his dealings in business, religious, political or social standing, those who came in contact with him, knew where to find him, the same day by day. It was not generally known, but that he enjoyed good health, and the news that he was prostrated with paralysis, on Thanksgiving day, came with a shock upon the community, and his death resulting there from, caused great sadness. The funeral was conducted on Sunday, Dec. 10, by Elder J. N. Wilson of Auburn. Short services being held at the home, and the obsequies proper at the Christian church in Smithfield, near his former residence. A large company of his old



IN MEMORY OF

Leona Myrtle Strite

BORN

April 24, 1895

ENTERED INTO REST

July 13, 1966

SERVICES FROM

Graffis Funeral Home
Saturday, July 16, 1966
2:00 P.M.

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Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer

INTERMENT

Waterloo Cemetery

Deaths/Funerals

Leona DePue

AUBURN — Leona M. DePue, 81, died late Tuesday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a homemaker and former clerk at Krieger Department Store in Buchanan, Mich.

She was born Jan. 5, 1918, in Weesaw Township, Mich.

She married Guy W. DePue on Dec. 7, 1946, in New Troy, Mich. He died March 23, 1983.

Surviving her are one daughter, Patricia Straub of Auburn; three sons, Carson Gancer of Battle Creek, Mich., Robert DePue of Galien, Mich., and Jim DePue of Greenville, S.C.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. (Indiana time) in Swem Funeral Home, Buchanan, Mich., with calling after 9 a.m. Burial will take place in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Buchanan.

Ronald Pfister

AUBURN — Ronald A. "Potts" Pfister, 75, died Wednesday at 7:27 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pfister worked for Messenger Corp. from 1946 to 1987, when he retired. He lived in Auburn and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, and the Auburn Moose and Elks lodges.

He was born May 8, 1924, in DeKalb County to the late Frank and Rosanna (Castret) Pfister.

He married Charlotte Timberlin on Dec. 26, 1965, in the Auburn Methodist Church, and she survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Eric Hons (and wife, Sara) of Auburn; one sister, Garnet Spice (and husband, Russell) of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Jessica and Ian Hons.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

His funeral service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR HAROLD SHAW

Auburn Foundry Employee, Age 30, Fatally Injured late Saturday Night in a One-car Mishap

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Harold E. Shaw, age 30, who died at 2:40 a.m. Sunday of injuries received in a one-car traffic mishap.

His death was the ninth traffic fatality of 1965 in DeKalb county.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Shaw was involved earlier in a pickup crash a mile from the scene of the accident in which he was fatally injured.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Shaw died of a basal skull fracture, internal and multiple other injuries at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, according to Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo.

The accident happened about 11:05 p.m. Saturday at the "T" intersection of County roads 46A and 51 in Concord township, five and a half mile east of Auburn.

In an Earlier Accident

Shaw was involved at 9:20 p. m. Saturday in a crash at the County roads 46A and 47 "T" intersection a mile west of the second accident.

The sheriff and Deputy Alto Swain said Shaw received minor head injuries in the first accident. A passenger in the car

Hugh Allen Thomas

Hugh Allen Thomas, the youngest son of Milo J. and Vesta (Kline) Thomas, was born in Corunna, Ind., July 27, 1896. His life came to a most unhappy end, Lord's Day morning, Feb. 26, 1911, as the result of the unexpected discharge of a loaded fire arm.

Hugh had been trained to love the Bible school and its work and was a constant attendant upon its meetings. He will be missed not only from the activities of the school but of his class. On April 12, 1908, he became obedient to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his life and conversation bespeak for him an abundant entrance into that home of the soul.

Hugh was an earnest scholar at

OBITUARY.

John Metzger, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Metzger, was born in Warrick Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio Feb. 20, 1852, and died at his late residence in Smithfield township, June 18, 1890, aged 38 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Mr. Metzger came to this county a number of years ago, and engaged in the saw-mill business, at which he had been very successful. He was a well-qualified business man. About two weeks before his death, he met with an accident while at work in the mill, cutting a finger on the saw. The wound was dressed in the best manner by one of the town's physicians. Notwithstanding the injured hand Mr. Metzger did not loose a day, but attended to his business until the Friday evening before his death. After being in town all day, he started to drive home, when he discovered his jaws were becoming stiff. He at once returned to town, and Dr. Chamberlain did everything in his power to save him, but lock jaw set in and ended his life at the time above stated. Mr. Metzger was a kind husband and father, and leaves a wife, four children and aged parents to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at the late residence of the deceased on Friday a. m., at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. P. Klotz officiating. The remains were interred in the Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart
make my heart like unto Thine.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Juliana R. Toneman
August 14, 1918 — August 17, 1967
Services: 10:00 A.M., August 21, 1967
St. Michaels Catholic Church
Interment: St. Michaels Cemetery

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O merciful Savior, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SERVICES in charge of
Graffis Funeral Home

FARRINGTON

Passed Away At the Home of Her Son At Corunna This Morning. 1913

Mrs. Elsie Farrington passed away at the home of her son, A. E. Farrington, near Corunna this morning at 9 o'clock. She had been in ill health for sometime, suffering from a weakness of the heart and dropsical condition. She was unable to lie down except for a few moments at a time and died while sitting in her chair.

She was one of the early pioneers of this county, coming with her husband here in 1845 and soon after located on the farm near Cedar lake which was their home for forty years. From here they moved to Waterloo where her husband died in 1899. She remained here for about one year afterward, then went to reside with her son, which has since been her home.

She was born July 13, 1825, and if she had lived to July 13 of this year she would have been 86 years of age.

She was the mother of five children, only one of whom still lives, Almond. One son died at the age of two years, another at the age of 16 years. Another son, John, died in 1892 and the only daughter, Mrs. Laura Thomson, passed away in 1908. She was the last of a family of fourteen children.

She was a lady highly respected and honored by those whose pleasure it was to know her. In an early day when this country was a wilderness she was prominent in church work, in the work of up-building the community and lifting it to higher and loftier planes.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church in Corunna, Wednesday afternoon, leaving the house at one o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Shepherd and interment in Cedar lake cemetery.

Grandma Farrington, aged 85 years, 11 months and 11 days, died this morning at the home of her son, A. E. Farrington. The funeral will be held in the Christian church here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

Our Corunna correspondent mentions the death of Mrs. Elsie Farrington, relict of W. M. Farrington, who died in Waterloo in 1899. The family were among the early pioneers, having located on a farm near Cedar Lake in 1845, and were among the sturdy yeomanry of the early settlement of this section. The deceased was nearly eighty-six years of age. She was a resident of Waterloo for a number of years, up to 1901, when she went to live with her son at Corunna, the only surviving member of the family, the other four children having preceded her in death. She was the last of a family of fourteen.

WIDOW IS DEAD AT THE AGE 68 YEARS

Funeral for Mrs. Edna G. Hudson of Spencerville will be Held in Auburn on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Edna G. Hudson, 68 - year-old widow of the late William Hudson of Spencerville, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 7 a.m. Friday from complications from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Hudson had been in ill health for the past 16 months and entered the nursing home at Butler 14 months ago.

She was born near Auburn on April 1, 1892, and was the daughter of the late Lewis and Rose Widney Brown. She had resided in Spencerville for 40 years.

In 1909 she was married to Mr. Hudson and he preceded her in death in 1940. Mrs. Hudson was a retired Rieke Metal Products Corp. worker in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Garnet Furnish of Spencerville; three sons, Hubert Hudson of Rt. 1, Auburn and William and Harold Hudson of Spencerville; 21 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a brother, Ellsworth Brown of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Haines of Waterloo and Mrs. Anna Schrader of near Auburn.

Two other sisters, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Pearl Baker and two other brothers, Charles and Carl Brown, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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M. BERNICE WILTROUT

ELKHART — Friends of M. Bernice Wiltrout, 94, formerly of 1432 N. Michigan St., may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Westbrook - Metz & Clouse Funeral Home, where services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. John F. Marrow of First Baptist Church will officiate. Graveside services will begin at noon at Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna.

Mrs. Wiltrout died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday (May 14, 1991) at Rosewood Terrace. She was born May 8, 1897, in Corunna, Ind. She married Arthur Wiltrout on Aug. 30, 1919, in Auburn, Ind. He died Oct. 15, 1958. There are no known survivors.

Mrs. Wiltrout was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, which she joined in 1920.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 81

A heart attack claimed the life of Clarence E. Grogg, 81, at his home northwest of Avilla Monday morning. Mr. Grogg had been in failing health for several years A native of DeKalb county, he had resided in Noble county for the past 20 years. Survivors include the widow, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fryer of two miles west of Avilla, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Buck of five miles southwest of Garrett. He was born in DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grogg. He and Elizabeth Mason were married Dec. 24, 1902. The family resided northeast of Garrett until moving to Noble county 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Donald Ruhl, pastor of the Avilla EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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Lloyd Husselman

WATERLOO — Lloyd W. Husselman, 74, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in his rural Waterloo residence.

Mr. Husselman was a self-employed farmer and in 1989 he retired from Stanadyne, Garrett, with 15 years of service.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and a volunteer at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum.

He was born March 2, 1921, in DeKalb County, to H. Earl and Delia (Miller) Husselman, who are deceased.

On March 16, 1951, he married Ellen Rosenberry in Auburn. She died Oct. 2, 1990.

He is survived by a son, Wesley A. Husselman of Butler; a daughter, SueAnn Anderson of Auburn; two sisters, Betty Dilgard of Auburn, and Bonnie Christlieb of Angola; and two grandchildren, Scot Vincent of Auburn and Ryan Vincent of Okinawa, Japan.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Brian Wilcox of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Rev. Al Black of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

MRS. ALLYN DAWSON, 49, IS BURIED AT CORUNNA

Final rites were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Brethren Christ church at New Paris for Mrs. Allyn Dawson, 49, the former Allyn Miller of Garrett. Burial followed in the Corunna Cemetery.

Mrs. Dawson of New Paris died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Elkhart General Hospital after an extended illness. She had been hospitalized several times during the past three months and entered the hospital for the last time last Thursday.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Garrett on Feb. 20, 1915, a daughter of the late Frank and Orpha Miller. She was married to Allyn Dawson on July 16, 1938, and he died March 26, 1955. She was a registered nurse and was office manager and bookkeeper at the Smoker Lumber Co. in New Paris until she became seriously ill.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Allebach of Lansdale, Mich., and Mrs. Paul Allebach of Goshen; the mother, Mrs. Frank Miller of 2¾ miles northwest of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Cook of 2¼ miles northeast of Garrett and Mrs. George Diehl of 4 miles northwest of Garrett; and one brother, Orel Miller of 2½ miles northwest of Garrett.

Bernadette Dean Is Victim Of A Heart Attack; Clipper Society Editor 20 Years

MRS. GEORGE R. (BERNADETTE) DEAN

Services were held this morning at ten o'clock in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Mrs. Bernadette (Dette) Dean, 75, of 102½ West King street, society editor of the Garrett Clipper since Sept. 1, 1950. Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiated and then the body is being taken to Washington, D. C., for burial next to her husband in the Arlington National Cemetery Friday at 10 a.m. The McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The pallbearers were W. A. McDanel, Raymond Burtch, B. A. Johnson, Roy Williams and Bernard Brennan of Garrett and Clark Springer of Butler.

The Rosary Society held services at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Dean, who had not been ill and had been working steadily, attended the funeral Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Ina B. Olinger. Upon returning to her apartment she complained of a pain in her chest, and laid down in bed. She suffered a heart attack and died immediately at 3:20 p.m.

Mrs. Dean was born July 2, 1895, at 217 East King street in Garrett, a daughter of James R. and Mary Ann (Kane) Skilling. He was a building contractor and he and his wife moved from Philadelphia to Garrett in 1875 to help build the new town, which was founded the previous year. He later became Garrett's first marshal, but in 1876 entered the service of the B. & O. Railroad and was a lumber buyer for many years. He supervised the construction of the first Catholic Church in Garrett. He was also an inspector of bridges and buildings for the B. & O. and was assistant storekeeper before his retirement in 1912. He died in 1918 and his wife died at the age of nearly 93 in February, 1945.

Bernadette Skilling and Geo. R. Dean were married Aug. 27, 1932. He was employed by the B. & O. and she was a clerk for the B. & O. They moved to Cincinnati in 1933 and the following year to Akron. When he died Feb. 14, 1947, he was assistant division accountant at Akron. She returned to live in Garrett the following year. He was a World War I veteran and was a charter member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Schiffgen, who also resides at 102½ West King street, Mrs. Fred Naegel, Cleveland, and Mrs. Ralph Huffman, Lutherville, Md. Mrs. Huffman was society editor of The Clipper for 21 years before moving from Garrett and the job was taken over by her sister, Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Dean was a charter member of the Garrett Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, which is dedicating a book to her memory to the public library. She was also a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society, B. & P. W. Club, Dolores Club and B. & O. Veterans.

IN MEMORY OF
Charles E. (Ring) Dunn

DATE OF BIRTH
August 21, 1910

DATE OF DEATH
October 14, 1993

SERVICES
Sunday October 17, 1993
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

OFFICIATING
Pastor John Hostetter
Pastor William A. Harrington

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Waterloo Cemetery
Waterloo, Indiana

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY
Feller Funeral Home
Waterloo, Indiana

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 58

Mrs. Walter Mountz, Widow of Former DeKalb County Clerk, was Buried at Kendallville on Friday Afternoon

Services for the late Mrs. Myrtle Mountz, widow of the late Walter W. Mountz, former DeKalb county clerk, were held at the Louie E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. M. E. Runden of the Kendallville Presbyterian church officiated with burial in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville.

Mrs. Mountz was fifty-eight years of age and died Wednesday at Lakeside hospital from asthma and heart failure. She was born at Corunna and leaves her father, Wm. S. Osborne of Kendallville, two sons, William and Omar, at home, and a brother, Chas. M. Osborne of Detroit. The family lived in Auburn several years. Mr. Mountz died suddenly in 1931 while they were residing at Flint, Mich., and after that time his family returned to Kendallville.

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HENRY QUINCE DEAD.

The Well Known Citizen and Stock Buyer Passed Away Sunday Evening at Corunna.

Several times the serious illness of Henry Quince of Corunna has been mentioned in the columns of THE DISPATCH and it has been known for several weeks that death could be stayed off but a few days. Three years or more ago, a small red spot was noticed on his lower lip but it gave him little trouble. Physicians, however, pronounced it a cancer. In the spring of 1902 he began treatment which seemed to check the growth and it did not become serious till early this spring when new sores appeared on his throat. These spread so rapidly that the case became hopeless in a short time and for several days past he has been unable to take nourishment.

His sufering was ended at six o'clock Sunday evening when the death angel entered and took from him the breath of life. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and interment in the Corunna cemetery.

The deceased was about seventy-three years of age and born in England. About 1850 he emigrated to this country and in the sixties came to DeKalb county, locating on a farm just south of Corunna in which vicinity he has ever since resided. He was well known throughout the county and adjoining counties being engaged in the buying and shipping of stock for many years. He was an active energetic citizen who will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

A devoted wife, one son, Frank, and daughter, Ina, wife of Charles Mercer, survive him.

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knowledge George Jones

LEUKEMIA FATAL TO GARRETT MAN

Donald M. Jones, 52, Succumbed at Parkview Memorial Hospital — Funeral in Garrett Sunday

Donald M. Jones, age 52, a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer living in Garrett and a former resident of Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday of leukemia.

Death came to the father of three at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Dec. 23, 1963. He had been ill for a year.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. At noon Sunday, the casketed remains will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church for funeral services at 2 p.m.

Graveside military services will be conducted preceding burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is at 512 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Jones was born Feb. 24, 1912 in Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of 412 South Cowen street, Garrett. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Auburn where they resided for 14 or 15 years.

Mr. Jones attended the Auburn high school for three years before returning to Garrett for his senior year and graduation.

During World War II, Mr. Jones served in a railroad battalion.

In a ceremony performed March 13, 1948, in Kendallville, he married Betty J. Boszor of Kendallville.

Surviving, besides the wife and the parents, are three daughters, Linda, age 15, Donna, 13, and Mary Jane, 10, all home; and three sisters, Mrs. Carl Geeting of Detroit, Mrs. Eldon Campbell of Indianapolis and Mrs. D. C. Basolo, Jr., of Hillsboro, Calif.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Greenhurst Country club of Auburn, Masonic Lodge, Elks lodge, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MARTHA A. COOK DIES AT AGE OF 93

Lifelong Resident of Richland Twp., DeKalb County, was Widow of William Cook — Rites Saturday

Martha A. Cook, 93, a resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, practically all of her lifetime, died at the Barton Home in Corunna at 5 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cook, widow of the late William Cook, died from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for some time and entered the home at Corunna on Aug. 1 of this year. She had been critically ill for the past week.

Born in Richland township on July 27, 1871, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Fanny DePew.

She and Mr. Cook were married at Pleasant Lake on May 3, 1891. He preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1933. She was a member of the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Sam Cook of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Paul Cook of Rt. 1, Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Dawson of 315 South Franklin street, Garrett; nine grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be removed to the Christian Union church at noon on Saturday for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Carl Stump, retired pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial in Union cemetery, near the church.

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Elizabeth Rohrer was born in Holmes county, Ohio, March 28, 1835 and was married to Harrison Smith, August 12, 1852. To them were born five children, Sarah J., Martha E.,Rebecca A., David E., and Walter D. Of these, only the last two survive her, her husband having died January 23, 1902, and the children in infancy. She was converted in 1856 and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and for forty-seven years has lived a consistent Christian life. She was a loving wife, kind mother and a most excellent neighbor. She died at her home in Fairfield township DeKalb County, Indiana July 29, 1903, being 68 years, 4 months, and 1 day old. She leaves her mother, four sisters, one brother, two sons, three grand-sons, three grand-daughters, and many friends and neighbors to mourn her departure. The funeral services were held in the Custer M.E. church conducted by Rev. J.J. Minemier of Corunna, Ind., and interment make in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. DIES AT 70 IN ANGOLA

Albert Houser, 70, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, a native and resident of DeKalb county most of his lifetime died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Houser had been in declining health for several years and he entered the hospital the last time five weeks ago.

He was born Oct. 3, 1894, in DeKalb county, the son of Henry and Anna Hathaway Houser. He was a retired farmer and had been married to Hadiee Krontz Houser for over 40 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Pleasant Lake EUB church.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, Maurice of near Pleasant Lake, Larry of Waterloo, Harold of Fort Wayne and Linford of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Lorna Dove of Waterloo, Mary at home and Janet in Chicago; 18 grandchildren; four brothers, Argyl of Lansing, Mich., Harold of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Glenn of near Butler and Frank of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnston of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Erma Brunson of Butler and Mrs. Ferne Wilson of Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Pleasant Lake EUB church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mamie Kettering

GARRETT — Mamie V. Kettering, 93, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 9:12 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor nursing home, LaGrange. 7 Nov 1990 E. S

She had lived in Garrett since 1933, before moving to Betz Nursing Home in Auburn in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the First Church of Christ, both in Garrett.

Mrs. Kettering was born Feb. 2, 1897 in Richmond, Va.

She married John W. Kettering on April 28, 1913 in Hagerstown, Md. He died Nov. 2, 1964.

Surviving are two daughters, Sylvia DePew of Garrett and Marie LaMons of Decatur; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with calling one hour before. Lloyd Mealer, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial donations may be given to the church.

Kennis Kanaga

ASHLEY — Kennis V. Kanaga, 75, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kanaga was a homemaker and resided at 2264 County Road 6, Ashley. She was a Sunday School teacher for many years in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, where she was a member. She also was a teacher in the Ashley Community Vacation Bible School for many years, and was a member of the DeKalb County Extension Homemakers Chorus. She was a 50-year member of the Fairfield Extension Homemakers Club.

She was born Jan. 8, 1915 in rural Corunna to the late Grove C. and Emma V. (Roush) Potts.

She married Ralph Kanaga on April 13, 1935. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald of Washington, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. George (Ruth Ann) Witt of Ashley; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley. The Rev. Douglas Gehr, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, rural Corunna. ES 12 7 2 01990

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OBITUARY

Elizabeth Ann Shafer was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, January 2, 1837. She was the daughter of Jacob and Lydia Shafer. She was united in marriage to Joseph Wilson, Sept. 16, 1860. And she was a faithful and devoted Christian wife She gave her heart to Christ some fifteen years ago and has been a consist member of the U.B. church at Newville. Ind., until death. She was the mother of four children, one daughter and four sons, one son preceded her in infancy to the spirit world. She died at her home in Stafford township. DeKalb Co., Ind., where she had resided for thirty-five years. July 1st, 1902 being 65 yrs. 5 mo 9 da. She leaves a husband, one daughter, three sons, two sisters, two brothers and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The funeral services were conducted at her residence by the Rev. Mattox of Newville, Ohio. Her remains were laid to rest in the Butler Cemetery.

Though the days are dark now,
We hope in the language
of scripture,
I go to prepare a place for you.
That in the golden summer
of another life,
Father, Mother and Children
Will gather again,
In a sweet reunion where

Hubert Kinsey

Hubert R. Kinsey, 82, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Kinsey was an Auburn resident since 1936. He retired in 1972 after 35 years as a printer for Messenger Corp.

He was born on July 4, 1905 in South Whitley to Carl and Della (Reese) Kinsey.

On June 24, 1934 he married Florence H. Harley in South Whitley. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Sarah Moore of Dearborn, Mich. and Alice Richards of Kendallville; a son Daniel Kinsey of Berne, a brother, Harry, of South Whitley and 10 grandchildren. A brother, Homer, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McComb's Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans of Auburn's First United Methodist Church will officiate. AES 9 Aug 1987

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Edith E. Kennedy

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Edith E. Kennedy, 74, 704 W. Helen Ave., Auburn, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Kennedy, a retired housewife, had been ill 10 years. Born Feb. 17, 1901 in Logan County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Arthur and Annabelle (Idds) Yazel.

She married Guy L. Kennedy Feb. 18, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1964. One brother, a sister and two children also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Hursh, 704 W. Helen Ave., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Shepherd, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Shaw, Angola; Mrs. Mildred Patterson, Lakeview, Ohio; and Mrs. Minnie Good, Elyria, Ohio; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Richard Hankey will

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Chelsea Carnahan

FREMONT — Chelsea Mae Carnahan, age 6 months, died today at 6 a.m. in her home in Fremont.

She was born April 13, 1989 to Rachel Carnahan of Fremont and Jack Robbins of Angola. Both parents survive.

She is also survived by one sister, Marie Carnahan, at home; a paternal grandmother, Marsha Robbins of Quincy, Mich.; a paternal grandfather, James Robbins of Fort Worth, Texas; a maternal grandmother, Marie Yoder of Fremont; a maternal grandfather, Terry Thomas of Auburn; maternal great-grandparents, Amos Yoder of LaGrange, Dorothy Yoder of Toledo, Ohio, and Betty Shaw of Auburn; and paternal great-grandparents, Lindal and Mary Keener of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling.

McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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Adam Weirich, was born in Lebanon Co. Pa., July 16, 1827, and died at his home in Fairfield township, May 31, 1903, aged 75 years, 1 month and 15 days. When he was four years of age, he moved with his parents to Wayne Co. Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was married Oct. 8, 1852, to Martha Sidel, a native of York Co. Pa. In 1858 he moved to DeKalb Co., Ind., where he lived until death. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one daughter, two sons, a brother, a sister, and many friends. In 1857 he gave his heart to God, and became a member of the Lutheran church, to which he remained a faithful member until death. He was a kind loving husband, a true CHRISTIAN father, and a good neighbor, loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a stalwart Lutheran in principle and faith. For him to live was Christ for him to die was gain. As a family, a church and a community, we bow in submission to Almighty God, who doeth all things well, believing the affiction through which we have passed will be sanctified to our good, Surely he allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The man his love had given,
And though his body moulders here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.J. Minemier pastor of the Lutheran church, from the text, Rev. 14:13.

GARRETT RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN AVILLA

Funeral services for John F. McConnell, 81, of Garrett, who had resided at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla since December of 1956, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. McConnell died at Sacred Heart home of a complication of ailments at 7:10 a.m. Thursday. He had been in failing health for the past two weeks.

He was born Nov. 7, 1876, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Hiram and Alice McConnell. His late home was at 212 South Peters street in Garrett. He had resided in Garrett since 1927, moving there from Kendallville. Mr. McConnell was a retired motorman for the Indiana Service Corporation.

On Sept. 27, 1899, he and Mamie C. Geiger were married in DeKalb county. His wife preceded him in death in 1946.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Rasler of Kendallville, Mrs. Harry O'Brian and Mrs. Herbert Beekman of Wolcottville, and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock of the north Garrett road, near Auburn; three sons, Foster and John McConnell of Fort Wayne and Delos McConnell of Butler; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Walter McConnell of Ray, Ind.

RITES FOR TROOPER WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.

Services for Don R. Turner, Killed in Tragic Crash near Auburn, Arranged—Grand Jury may be Called

Funeral rites for 37-year-old Donald R. (Don) Turner, the Auburn state trooper who was killed Saturday night in a tragic accident on state road 427 south of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home, Auburn.

Trooper Turner was helping a motorist whose car had skidded off the highway when he was struck by an automobile driven by Ora J. Miller, 19, Fort Wayne.

Announcement of funeral services had been withheld until late Monday afternoon pending the arrival of the trooper's mother, Mrs. Grace Turner of north of Auburn. Mrs. Turner, in the company of Mrs. Laura McCollough of near Corunna, and Mrs. Eugenia Habig of south of Auburn, was vacationing in Florida. Attempts to locate Mrs. Turner were futile until Sunday evening when the party was found at Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. McCollough, took a plane Sunday night from Miami to Chicago. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Mccollough came by train to Ft. Wayne. They returned to Auburn shortly after noon Monday.

Officiating at Wednesday's services will be the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Frank L. Engle, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo and the Showers Corners EUB church northwest of Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Kelley's Condition Improves

Charles Robert (Whitey) Kelley, 22, Rt. 2, Auburn, seriously injured in the accident that cost the life of the trooper, was reported improved Monday. He was operating the wrecker at the scene.

Kelley was standing near the trooper and was struck by Miller's car seconds before it crashed into the trooper. He suffered a fractured pelvis and internal injuries.

The young man, taken in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, was removed a short time later to the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. Surgery is planned on his fractured pelvis.

Honor Guard for Trooper

The Ligonier state police post announced that effective at noon Monday, an honor guard of state police officers will be on duty at the Gerig funeral home where the

the meeting Monday morning that the DeKalb county grand jury may be summoned to investigate.

Police said Miller and six other teen-agers were riding in the death car. They were enroute to Leo to pick up another young man. According to police, statements from the occupants of the Miller car revealed that they had been in Fort Wayne, Hicksville, O., and Garrett preceding the accident.

Sheriff Carpenter and Trooper Raub, first officers at the scene, said the main traveled portion of the highway was wet but ice, which had packed it earlier, was broken up at the time of the crash.

Sheriff Carpenter said there was very little fog and there was clear visibility for a distance estimated at 2,500 feet for southbound traffic. Shortly after the accident, fog closed in rapidly.

Didn't See Red Light

Miller told police he was traveling about 45 miles an hour and did not see the wrecker in time. Other witnesses estimated his speed up to 75 miles an hour. Miller also told police his view of Turner's car, which was parked on south past the wrecker and the Fowler automobile, was blocked by the wrecker. He said he did not see the red light on the trooper's car.

Witnesses said Trooper Turner had stopped his car with red light flashing and had turned his spotlight skyward as further warning to motorists. He also had lit fuses which were burning and visible and placed both north and south of the scene.

The red light on the wrecker was operating at the time, witnesses said.

Birthday Party for Son

The tragic crash occurred a short time after the trooper had left a birthday party at his home, 1325 South Cedar, for his 6-year-old son, David.

He had just returned to patrol duty when he received the call to help a motorist whose car had skidded off state road 427, 5.8 miles south of Auburn.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Ellanfe Fowler, Albion Park, Mich., northbound on the highway, had skidded off the pavement on the west side. The Auburn Motor Sales wrecker, driven by Mr. Kelley, was summoned to tow the car from the ditch.

Police said the wrecker had pulled the Fowler automobile from the ditch and had stopped on the west berm with a rear dual wheel resting on the pavement.

Trooper Turner, witnesses said, was standing on the west side of the Fowler car, opposite the pavement, talking to Mrs. Fowler when the Miller car approached. Kelley was standing a few feet north beside the wrecker. At least six other persons were standing nearby. They included Ernest Harter and

and auctioneer, died in September, five years ago.

Trooper Turner was graduated in 1937 from the Waterloo high school. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Signal Corps during World war II. In service for nearly four years, he spent two and one-half years in Italy and the European theatre of war. He was discharged Oct. 7, 1945.

In October, 1946, he received appointment as an Indiana State Trooper. Two years later, in October, 1948, he married the former Mary Thompson of Fort Wayne.

Trooper Turner was stationed in the Fort Wayne area and lived at New Haven before he was transferred to DeKalb county and moved his family to Auburn in March of 1954.

Surviving, besides his wife a his mother, are three small ch dren, David, age 6, Patti Jo, a 5 and Jeffrey, age 3½ and a si ter, Mrs. Mary Jo Wort, a reside on Iwo street, Auburn, and music instructor in the Auburn scho system.

Other Weekend Accidents

William Pillers, 24, Warsaw, w killed in U.S. 30 near Warsa when his car swerved into the pa of a truck Friday night in t weekend's first fatal accident.

Lorene Knight, 50, Bedford, w killed on a rain-slick country ro near Bedford Sunday.

Eugene Cohill, Gary, was kill on his 32nd birthday anniversa Saturday when his auto skidded an icy city street and overturn in a ditch.

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Honor Guard for Trooper

The Ligonier state police post announced that effective at noon Monday, an honor guard of state police officers will be on duty at the Gerig funeral home where the body of the trooper, a veteran of nine years' service with the department, lies in state. At least one trooper will be on duty until after services are conducted.

A state police honor guard of honorary bearers also will be on duty at the rites Wednesday.

Services to be conducted by the Waterloo Masonic lodge, of which the trooper was a member, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Military rites will be conducted by Legionnaires of the New Haven Post at the grave. The trooper was a member of the New Haven American Legion Post.

Continue Investigation

Meanwhile, the investigation into Trooper Turner's death continued Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney Patrick J. Purdy met with police and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, in the office of Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter Monday morning.

Investigating the fatal accident were Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter, Deputy Sheriff George Milks, and state police officers including Lt. George Everetts, commanding officer of the Ligonier Post, 1st Sgt. Ralph Powell, and Troopers Richard Raub, Dean Colbart, Gene Ellis, and Auburn policemen including Chief C. H. West and Officers Arman Campbell, M. A. Whittig and Harold J. Gramling.

Dr. Reynolds indicated Monday he would return an open verdict in the officer's death pending completion of the investigation.

Statements from witnesses and a tape recording were taken Saturday night. The evidence was studied by police and the prose-

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Witnesses said the trooper saw the Miller car bearing down on the scene and shouted warning to the bystanders: "Look out, here comes another one."

The Miller car, southbound, veered off the pavement on the west side and came down the berm, directly at Kelley and the trooper Kelley said he ran in a westerly direction but was struck a glancing blow by the Miller car before it struck the officer. Kelley was hurled 28 feet in a southwesterly direction by the impact.

Body Knocked 68 Feet

Trooper Turner was struck by the right headlight and right fender of the Miller car. The violent impact sent his body hurtling 68 feet, 7 inches southwest of the point of impact.

Witnesses said the trooper, after shouting the warning of the approaching car, ran in a westerly direction in an effort to escape the car. He was within a step, approximately two feet, of safety when he was struck.

Death was instantaneous. He died of a broken neck, crushed chest, multiple internal injuries and shattered right leg.

The Miller car traveled on down the berm for 117 feet after hitting the trooper before it was stopped.

Mrs. Fowler and other bystanders escaped injury.

Native of DeKalb County

The popular trooper, a resident of DeKalb county nearly all his life, was born on the Turner farm north of Auburn Aug. 31, 1918. He was the son of Ernest E.

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Waterloo Girl, 5, Drowns In Creek While Coasting

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(Special to The News-Sentinel)

AUBURN, Feb. 2. — Sharon Wilson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Waterloo, was drowned in Cedar Creek near her home Tuesday afternoon when she plunged into the water while sledding with a neighborhood playmate.

According to Deputy Sheriff Earl Hassinger, who investigated with Waterloo police, Sharon and her playmate, Sharon Diehl, 6, were sledding on a hill in front of the Wilson home. The house is near the north bank of the creek east off U.S. 27 in the north part of Waterloo.

The officers said the child was riding her sled downhill toward the creek bank and apparently was unable to halt its progress. The sled struck the creek bank and the child was plunged into the water.

The Waterloo Fire Department and a physician were summoned to the scene and applied artificial respiration. The child's body was then taken to the Wilson home where Auburn Fire Chief Gilbert Potter and Fireman Dennis Lung applied the department's inhalator for more than an hour in an unsuccessful effort to revive the child.

Disregarded Warnings

The children were sledding on the hill facing the north bank of the stream despite warnings of their parents not to slide in that direction.

The Diehl child, who resides next door to the Wilson family, ran to the Wilosn home and notified the parents that their child had fallen into the creek.

Her body was recovered by the child's uncle, Gerald Gill, Waterloo, about 10 minutes later. The stream was swollen by recent heavy rains and the fast-moving water had carried Sharon's body downstream about 200 feet. Her body was recovered in about three and a half feet of water.

The body was removed to the Ettinger Funeral Home in Waterloo. Surviving are the parents one brother, Stephen, 7, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Waterloo. Mr Wilson is a railroader on the New York Central Railroad. Sharon celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday.

Private funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ettinger Funeral Home, the Rev. Earl Engle officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friend may call at the funeral home prior to the private services.

GEORGE BORST ENDS LIFE AT HIS HOME

Died Nov 9-1948

Auburn Resident, 47, Chief Accountant at Local Factory, Slashes His Throat with a Safety Razor Blade

George L. Borst, 47, chief accountant at the Auburn Clutch company in this city, ended his life early Tuesday in the upstairs bedroom of his home at 203 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn, who investigated with Police Chief C. H. West and Officer M. A. Whittig, said Mr. Borst slashed his throat with a single-edge safety razor blade while lying in his bed. The carton from which the blade was taken was found on the floor beside the body.

Mr. Kaylor reported that Mr. Borst slid from the bed onto the floor, where he bled to death. Authorities said he severed both his carotid artery and jugular vein when he made the slash.

The coroner established the time of death at about 5:30 a. m.

Police reported that Mrs. Borst, who sleeps in a bedroom across the hall, arose about 6:30 a. m. and went to the basement to fix the fire. She returned upstairs and called her husband. The door leading to his bedroom was closed. She opened the door when she heard no response and found him lying on the floor.

The wife immediately summoned her brother-in-law, Fred Johnson of 407 North VanBuren street, Auburn, who called an Auburn physician. Local police and the coroner were notified by the physician about 7 a. m.

Authorities said neither Mrs. Borst nor the couple's daughter, Janet, a student in the Auburn high school, heard the disturbance in his bedroom.

Unable to Establish Motive

The coroner reported that the motive for the suicide has not been established. He indicated an informal inquest would be held within the next several days.

The family said Mr. Borst had been in poor health for a month and a half and under a doctor's care. Authorities also sought to determine if he had become despondent over financial or business worries. The family said he had been working regularly and had never threatened suicide.

Mr. Kaylor said no suicide note was found by authorities who searched the bedroom.

Mr. Borst had lived in the city most of his life. He was born in Auburn March 2, 1901, the son of the late Frank and Ida Borst.

A graduate of the Auburn high school, he also studied business and accounting in a school at Detroit.

He married the former Eunice Ballard of Auburn June 17, 1927. Surviving besides the wife and daughter, 16, is a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bohley of Fort Wayne. A brother, Charles Borst, also a resident of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Borst was a member of the Masonic lodge of Auburn, the Loyal Order of the Moose of the city and the National Cost Accountants' association of Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

For the past year, he had served as chief accountant at the Auburn Clutch. Previously he was personnel manager and an office worker for about six years. For two years preceding, he was export manager for the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend.

He lived practically all his life in the Auburn community.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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James Chorpenning

SEATTLE — James L. Chorpenning, 47, died July 5 at 1 p.m. in Harbor View Hospital at Seattle, Wash.

He was a Seattle resident and formerly lived in Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 4, 1947, in Auburn. His mother, Vivian M. (Fike) Chorpenning Curry, survives in Auburn and his father, James Leroy Chorpenning, is deceased.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert Jacob Chorpenning of Jackson, Miss.; and his stepfather, Wayne Curry.

A graveside service was conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Sedan Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Pickard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Rowe

CORUNNA — Wilma I. Rowe, 55, died Monday at 6:15 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She worked at Eagle Picher, Ashley, and was a resident of East Franklin Street in Corunna.

She was born Sept. 25, 1939, in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to the late Walter Wallace and Cleo Pauline (Blough) Johnston.

She married Ramon Rowe on Nov. 16, 1957, in Kendallville, and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Vonda Thornsbearry of Ligonier and Crystal Rowe of Corunna; four sisters, Mary Trowbridge of Ligonier, Patricia Trowbridge of Kendallville, Dorothy Haviland of Liberty, Mo., and Merta Budd of Waterloo; and two grandchildren, Roy and Sarah Thornsbearry.

Two sons, David A. and Kenneth Bryan Rowe, preceded her in death.

Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. The Rev. Sidney Short will officiate.

Maurice Wagner

WATERLOO — Maurice E. Wagner, 88, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. in his grandson's home at Richmond, Va.

He retired from Penn Central Railroad in 1975, with 48 years of service. He was a member of the Moose lodges in Auburn and Angola, and the Butler Eagles lodge.

He lived on South Oak Street in Waterloo.

He was born Jan. 15, 1907, in Union City, Ind., to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Thompson) Wagner.

He married Harriette Bowman in January 1926 in Waterloo, and she died in December 1970.

Surviving are one son, Jack of Auburn; one sister, Marcella Resor of Union City; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two half-brothers, Walt and Ralph Harless, preceded him in death.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Mooseheart, in care of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Ruth Laub

BUTLER — Ruth Laub, 86, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Jenkins Memorial Nursing Center at Welston, Ohio.

She lived in Welston and formerly lived in Butler.

She was born March 4, 1909, in Kentucky to the late David E. and Viola (Conn) Wells.

She married Robert Presley on Oct. 16, 1930, and he died Nov. 26, 1975. She then married Harvey L. Laub on April 9, 1976, and he died Feb. 14, 1986.

Surviving are two sisters, Ada Wells of Napoleon, Ohio, and Elizabeth Pell of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; two brothers, David Wells of Vinton, Ohio, and George Wells of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren, Robert Presley and Ronya

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Marcella Boozer

Marcella Boozer was born in Lexington, Ohio, July 13, 1840 and died at the home of her son, Herman D. Boozer, in Waterloo, Saturday evening, Nov. 14, 1908 aged 67 years 4 months and 1 day. She came to Waterloo from Ohio with her husband James A. Boozer in April 1866 and her husband died Sept. 15, 1888 and during all these years she has been closely identified with the progressive people in the community. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Boozer three sons, Herman D., Henry and Hugh H., Henry having preceded her in death. For several months past she had been visiting friends in Ohio and also an extended visit with her son Hugh at Rome, N. Y., and she arrived home Monday, Nov. 9, apparently in her usual health but not being very vigorous she was taken ill during the early part of the week and even on Saturday before her death her friends supposed she was improving and the community was surprised to learn of her death Saturday evening, the immediate cause being heart failure. The end came very peacefully and without a struggle. For more than forty years she has been a faithful communicant in the Presbyterian church of Waterloo and during the time in which her health permitted she was active in church work regularly attending public worship. The funeral accurred at the home in east Waterloo at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon Rev C. G. Sterling of the Presbyterian church officiating. He chose for his text one of the beatitudes from Christ's sermon on the Mount,,' Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God " He spoke earnestly of the life of Faith and her devotion to the church and her friends, although his remarks were intensely practical and addressed especially to the living, showing that salvation is based not upon good works alone but upon the implicit faith in Jesus Christ as the Savior of all who abide in him. His

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church presented a beautiful spray with carnations and the Minerva club of which Mrs. H. D. Boozer is an honored member, a lovely sheaf of large white chrisanthemums surrounded with smilax.

The interment was in the Waterloo cemetery on the family lot beside her husband. The family desire to express their gratitude to all the friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during the hours of their bereavement. Mr. Hugh H Boozer arrived from Rome N. Y. on Sunday evening. There were also in attendance at the funeral, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs Bowers, two sisters of the deceased, from west of Mansfield, Ohio, the former home of the deceased, Mrs. E. R Leas of Angola, Mrs Henry Boozer and son Ralph of Reading, Mich., and Mrs. McEwen of Brimfield, Ind. 19 Nov 1908 WP

Obituary: **Mrs. Bird Nicholls is dead at home near Newville.**

"Mrs Bird Nicholls, 70, wife of Robert Nicholls of Orangeville, one mile south of Newville, died Tues afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home. She suffered a heart attack Monday. A lifelong resident of the Newville vicinity, Mrs. Nicholls was a member of the United Brethern church and was active in all church organizations. She is survived by her husband; a son, Simon Nicholls of two miles north of Newville, two daughters, Mrs. Parley Hull of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Madeline Lemon of Auburn; and a brother, Preston Roberts, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls. Funeral Services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST) at the residence, with Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Newville. The body was taken to the Richard Rupp funeral home at Archbold OH for preparation."

Obituary: **Nicholls**

"Mrs. Bird C. Roberts Nicholls, daughter of William and Parlia Roberts was born October 4, 1872 and departed this life at her home at Orangeville Tuesday afternoon, May 30 at 2 o'clock, after suffering a severe heart attack on Monday. She was 65 years 7 months and 26 days old. On June 6, 1897 she was united in marriage to Robert Nicholls by Rev. C. E. Disbor, then pastor of Butler M. E. Church." The rest follows the above obituary except Mrs Madeline Lemon is given as "of Pleasant Lake".

Obituary. **Nicholls**

"Robert Nicholls, the son of Simon and Catherine Robertson Nicholls was born in Newville Twp, DeKalb Co IN on April 15, 1867... (farmer) He moved to his home in Orangeville after his marriage on June 6, 1897 to Bird C. Roberts, daughter of William and Parlia Woodbury Roberts. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive him, Simon of near Butler, Mrs. Parlia Hull of St. Joe and Mrs. Madaline Lemmon, of Kendallville. {IN}.....He died on May 25, 1940 at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 10 days. Besides the children mentioned above he leaves to survive him three sisters: Mrs. Eva Landers of Alanta, Georgia, Mrs. Martha Stanley of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Mary Nicholls, of Newville, one sister Mrs. Nettie Hablewetz having gone to the Great Beyond some years ago; nine grandchildren.... Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Givens, of Newville U. B. church Tuesday at 2:30 pm at the home. Mr. & Mrs. Rupp of Archbold OH funeral Directors.

Obituary-**John Nicholls.**

"John Nicholls, of near Newville, died last Saturday, from hemorrage of the bowels, after a week's illness. Funeral services were conducted from the U. B. church at Newville Tuesday forenoon, by Elder Lilly assisted by Rev. Sheldon. John Nicholls, son of John B. and Lydia Nicholls, was born in Rockingham Co VA February 18, 1833. Moved with his parents to Licking Co OH in 1840. In 1850, moved to Newville Twp, DeKalb Co., Indiana. He was married in 1870 to Margarite Melton, and united with the U. B. Church in 1886, at Newville. Aged 62 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

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Obituary Simon Nicholls
"Simon Nicholls was born in Rockingham county, West (sic) Virginia, March 17, 1827.When he was fifteen years of age he came with his parents to Ohio, and in 1862 was married to catharine Robertson and settled in DeKalb Co, Ind. To them were born one son and four daughters. In 1870 he joined the United Brethern in Christ.... He dewparted this life Nay 12th, at his residence near Newville, Ind. aged 80 years, 1 month and 25 days. His wife, the children, three sisters, four grandchildren with other relatives and many friends remain to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held from the U. B. church at Newville, Wednesday May 15 conducted by Elder J. W. Lilly, assisted by Rev. S. M. Hill of Newville and Rev. Hanson of St. Joe.

Obituary (Catherine Nicholls)
"Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Nicholls age 95, a life-long resident of Newville Twp who died Sunday evening, were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Newville United Brethren church with Rev. O. P. Givens officiating.... Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Nicholls were Rev. O. P. Givens, of Warsaw, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway of Auburn, Harry Fuller and Henry Hathaway from Garrett, Mrs. Martha Stanley from Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and Susan Sechler from St. Joe and F. P. Seiler from Auburn." *{Penciled in "She died March 7, 1933.}*

THE EVENING STAR, Auburn, Indiana March 12, 1953

OBIT:

"Waterloo Widow, 73 Dies Suddenly

Fireman and Police Worked Frantically in Futile Effort to save the Life of Mrs. Cora Blanche Cox

A 72-year-old Waterloo widow, Mrs Cora Blanche Cox, died of an acute heart attack late Thursday morning after Waterloo fireman and police worked frantically for two hours in a futile effort to revive her.

She died about 10:30 A.M. Thursday after a Butler arrived. Waterloo fireman and police used the fire department's resuscitator to give her oxygen. Several tanks were used but she failed to respond. She had suffered a light heart attack Wednesday followed by the acute attack about 2 hours before her death.

Mrs Cox, widow of the late Emmett Cox, a Waterloo plumber, who died 12 years ago, died at her home on North Washington Street. A native of Waterloo community, she lived in the town nearly all her life. She was the daughter of the late James and Nancy McCague and was born in April of 1879.

Surviving are her aunt, Mrs Sarah Montavon, 90, who resides across the street from the Cox house in Waterloo; a nephew, James McCague of Joliet, Illinois and a niece Mrs. Irene Hullinger of Garrett.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete."

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PHILIP MARTZ DIES IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Prominent Fairfield Township Farmer and Cattleman Fatally Injured when His Leg was Severed by Mower

A prominent Fairfield township farmer and cattleman, Philip Daniel Martz, age 76, was killed late Wednesday afternoon in a tragic accident that happened while he was mowing hay on his farm near Fairfield Center north of Corunna.

Mr. Martz was fatally injured when the cutting blade on the power mower he was operating severed his right leg above the knee. Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said investigation showed that the mower had clogged in heavy alfalfa and the elderly farmer was trapped when the tractor and mower, headed down an incline, rolled forward upon him.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said the accident happened sometime after 3:30 p.m. and before 4 p.m. Wednesday. The victim's son, Donald E. Martz, who resides on a farm near his father, said he noticed the farm tractor idling in the field about 4:10 p.m. He observed the tractor in the field while he was working in a field some distance away. The son said he thought nothing of it, believing his father had gotten off the tractor to make mower adjustment or a minor repair.

Shortly before 5 p.m., when the son returned to the vantage point, he saw the tractor still in the same area. He investigated and found his father's body.

Authorities at first theorized that Mr. Martz had become ill and toppled from the tractor seat into the path of the mower.

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Shows Accidental Death

An autopsy was performed by the coroner and a Garrett doctor at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville Wednesday evening. Dr. Reynolds said it showed no indication of heart or other organic failure.

Later investigation by Sheriff Likens showed that the mower apparently became clogged with heavy alfalfa hay as it moved from a patch of timothy down into the alfalfa stand.

The sheriff said Mr. Martz left the tractor in neutral with the engine running and the mower blade in operation when he got off the tractor. The investigation showed that he knelt down, apparently on one knee, to remove the hay that clogged the mower blade. A bunch of hay he had removed and thrown aside was found near the spot when he had knelt.

The sheriff said the removal of the hay which had served as a brake on the tractor and mower, was sufficient to permit it to roll forward down the incline. The mower cut off his right thumb and cut lacerations in his lower right leg before the blade entered the flesh at the right knee.

According to the sheriff, the diagonal cut the cutter blade made in severing the leg was caused when Mr. Martz, who was active and agile despite his age, attempted to escape over the top of the mower cutting arm.

He had used a hydraulic lift to raise the cutting blade a short distance before getting off the tractor.

The sheriff said Mr. Martz' body was found 29 feet from the point where authorities determined the tractor and mower started forward. The severed leg was found eight feet on further while the tractor rolled an additional 37 feet down the slope before it halted.

The tractor engine and the cutting blade were still in operation when the son came upon the accident scene.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home where friends may call.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer of Garrett, interim pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in West Fairfield, officiating.

The remains will then be taken to the Zion church for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Meyer will officiate with burial to follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Martz was born Dec. 30, 1883 in Fairfield township one-half mile from the farm residence where he lived at the time of his death. He was the son of the late David Martz and Lisette Auman Martz.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 25, 1918, he married Olga Blech. She preceded him in death in 1952.

Mr. Martz was a prominent Fairfield township landowner and had lived in the Fairfield Center community all his life. He was known throughout the Tri-state area as a cattle feeder and successful farmer. He was active in the affairs of the Fairfield Center community, the Fairfield township Farm Bureau, and the Zion Lutheran Laymen's League of the church.

Surviving, besides the son, Donald, who resided on a farm near his father on Rt 1, Corunna, are two daughters, Mrs. Dorotha King, a school teacher with her husband at the Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo, Japan, and Mrs. Phyllis Schuller of Rt. 1, Corunna. two brothers, Robert M. Martz of Trinidad, Colo., and Herman Martz of Rt. 1, Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. William McIntyre of New Port Richey, Fla., and Mrs. Glen Myers of Grand Rapids, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

A son and a brother preceded him in death.

The daughter, Mrs. King, and her husband were visiting in the Martz home at the time of the accident. They had planned to leave for the return trip to Japan next week.

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LIFE SKETCH OF J. EDGAR BUCHANAN.

John Edgar Buchanan, son of Albert and Hannah E. (Potts) Buchanan, was born on March 25, 1868, and died on Sunday, July 27, 1913, aged 45 years, 4 months and 2 days.

More than a year ago his already impaired health began failing and he submitted to an operation for the removal of diseased glands in his groins. Treatment followed, but accomplished nothing. Friends hoped he was improving, but he was really losing his grip on life despite his determined fight. Some four weeks ago he returned to Chicago for additional treatment and his physician sent him to St. Francis hospital, there his decline has been apparent. Another operation was advised by attending physicians and Friday, he consented, but it brought him not even temporary relief, rather hastening his death. Saturday night he was very bad and at noon Sunday the end came.

He was the last member of his family, his parents and one brother, Elmer Ellsworth, having gone before.

His boyhood days were spent on the farm where he was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana.

At the age of 16, after receiving the common school education, he entered Hillsdale college at Hillsdale, Michigan, his parents moving there to give him this educational advantage. He remained there two years only, his health being undermined by a severe illness from which he never fully recovered. He and his parents then returned to the farm home, and after recovering sufficiently, his health being undermined of years being principal of the Waterloo High School for one year.

On June 21, 1890, he was married to Nellie D. Brecbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brecbill, and to them one son, Verne Elmer, was born.

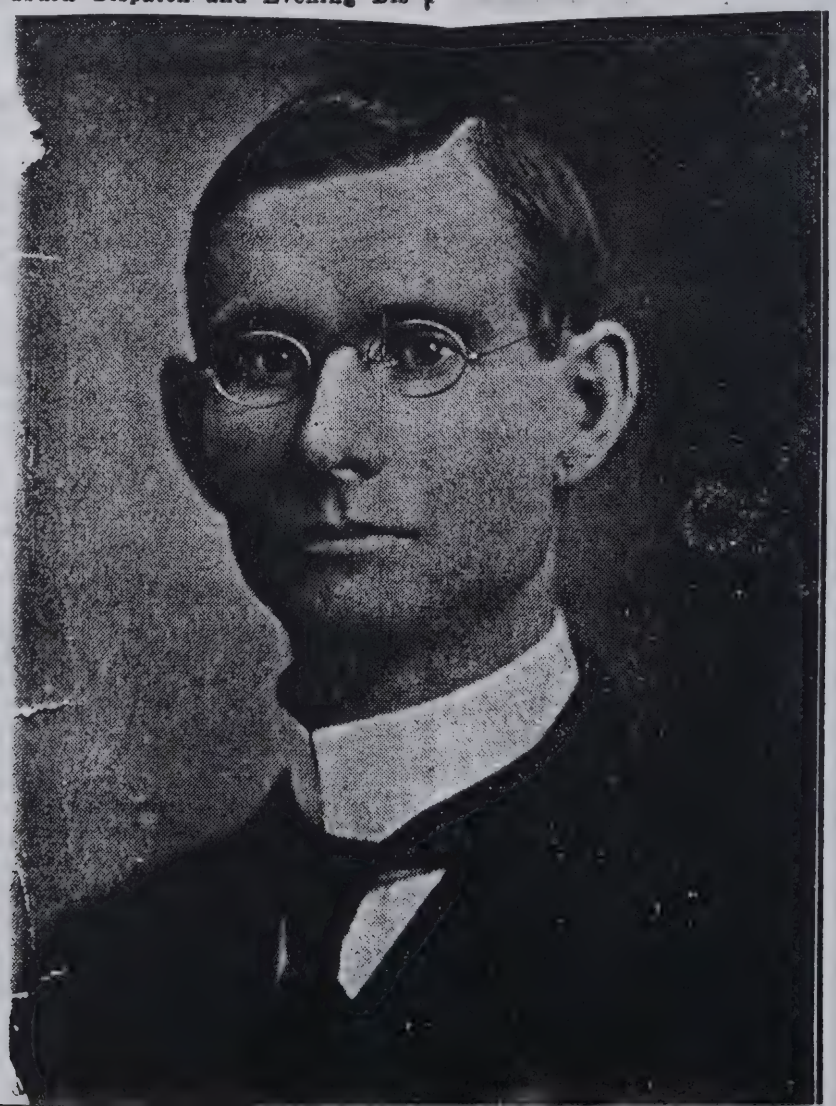
In the fall of 1890, he took up his residence in Auburn, Indiana, entering the law firm of the then J. E. Rose & Son. He remained with them in the study of law until being admitted to the bar on December 2 1892.

Here again his hopes and ambitions met disappointment because of his already undermined health, and for two years he again followed the vocation of school teaching at Altona and Garrett, filling the positions of superintendent of the Garrett city schools during Mr. Merica's illness.

Not satisfied with school teaching as a life work, the desire came to enter the newspaper field and he began investigation of the possibilities of this work, the investigation resulting in the purchase of the Albion New Era from J. P. Prickett, taking possession of the plant in September, 1895. Under his inexperienced hand the business grew and flourished, a home was established and for a time it seemed that he would make Albion his permanent home, but when the plant of the Auburn Dispatch and Evening Dispatch was placed upon the market at receiver's sale, a longing to be near his people and old friends came and so strong was this desire that on January 1, 1903, he became the owner of the business which now stands as a monument to his memory.

He came to Auburn immediately to take charge of the new business, his family remaining in charge of the business at Albion until it could be disposed of, removing here on April 1, following.

His whole life and soul have been given in the erection of this monument which was to provide for himself and family a moderate heritage. He loved his work and one of the greatest pleasures was to watch day by day the rewards of work well done.



HIS AUTO-OBITUARY

Jacob I. Frager was born Aug. 7, 1818, died Jan. 19, 1898. Aged 79 years 5 months, 12 days.

He was a native of Columbiana Co., Ohio, when he was four years of age his parents moved to Stark county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Lydia Spangler, Oct. 14, 1839. The next year he entered a forty-acre tract of land in Williams county, Ohio, and in 1841 they moved upon it and began the struggles and privations of pioneer life. There was born to them five sons and three daughters, Manley, Elias S., Josiah B., Leander, Wm. W., John W., and Harriet M., Mary L., and Martha M. The latter departed this life in 1883. His five sons reside in the state of Kansas, one daughter in Minnesota, and Mrs. Mary L. Daniels in DeKalb Co., Ind. In 1878 he was bereft of his faithful wife and he groped along in great loneliness until in the year 1888 he was married to Margaret Smith, who survives him. Over twenty years ago he moved upon the farm just north of John Campbell's and some five years later to his last residence in Waterloo. He has ever been known among us a man of sterling worth, irreproachable character, of indomitable will and great industry. That relentless disease, cancer of the stomach, attacked him over two years ago and finally conquered after a fierce struggle. He was a dovout man to the end, having been confirmed in the Reformed church in October of 1839, there being no organization near, he was a constant and welcome worshiper with other denominations, whose ministers found an open house and generous hand ever ready at Father Fragers. Thus the end of a long journey was finished.

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On Sunday, at the M.E. Church, his funeral was largely attended, conducted by Rev. Erlougher assisted by Rev. Butler and Zechiel. Several members of the Spangler family from Williams county, Ohio, followed remains to the Waterloo Cemetery

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The Waterloo Press
27 Jan 1898

Mr. Frager's Death

Occurred Wednesday Evening
Jan 19.

Funeral Held Sunday

At the M.E. Church---Before death Mr. Fager, made arrangements for his own funeral, and wrote his own Obituary.

The death of Mr. Jacob I. Frager, which occurred on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, removes a man of sterling intergrity and one of DeKalb county's truest citizens. For many years he followed the practice of a veterinary surgeon after retiring from farm life and in this way formed a wide acquaintance. He was in possession of his faculties up to the hour of his death, and made all arrangements for his interment. One of the songs chosen for his funeral service was "Happy Day, that Fixed my Choice," a favorite of the deceased. He selected the following, who served as pall bearers-- E.R. Shoemaker, H. Hood, Edward Campbell, Orlando Seery, Charles Rempis and Samuel Kennedy. Rev. Erlougher chose for the theme of his remarks, "Death is swallowed up in victory," and in his addresss paid tribute to the exemplary character of the deceased and his abiding faith to the verge of the grave, and commented on the stability of the christian's faith in the hour of death, and by the exemplary character of the deceased urged the living to prepare for the inevitable by embracing the truth faith, in which love maintains its own.

By request of the deceased and Autopsy was held on the body of the late J.I. Frager and besides the local physicians there were present from Auburn, Dr. Swartz and Hines. The conclusion were that besides other internal afflictions cancer of the stomach was the immediate cause of his death. The obituary notice below was substantially written by the deceased, showing the clearness of his mind in the approaching dessolution.

The Waterloo Press

27 December 1883

Death of Ex-Sheriff Leas.

The people of this town and county were shocked to hear of the death of Augustus S. Leas, which occurred at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Mr. Leas was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday morning of last week, with what his physicians called congestion of the lungs. From the first his case took on a serious aspect, it being no doubt aggravated somewhat by an injury he received a few years ago. He rallied at times; and only a few hours before the dread visitor came he had sat up in his chair for some time. His family and friends were full of hope for his ultimate recovery and the announcement of his death, therefore, came more unexpectedly to all.

Augustus S. Leas was born in Stark County, Ohio, August 31, 1833, and he had, therefore, barely entered upon his fifty-first year. He came to this county in 1985, with his father's family, and settled near the present village of Hudson. A short time afterward he went to Auburn, where he was engaged in a dry goods store, Here he was first married and resided until the close of the war. In 11865 he removed to this place, which has ever since been his home, except when absent temporarily. He was at first engaged in the dry goods trade here, and afterward embarked in the livery business, and was most of the time engaged in buying and selling livestock of all kinds.

Mr. Leas was thrice married, his first wife being Miss Nannie Ford, of Auburn, by whom was born to him his eldest son, Frank F.. She died shortly after his removal to this place. He was then married to Miss Electa Fay, of Bryan, Ohio, who was the mother of his two daughters and youngest son. After her death he was married to Miss Rilla Teems, of Bryan, Ohio, who survives him.

An enterprising and public spirited citizen has been called away--one who will be sadly missed in the town and the county. The funeral service will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Waterloo Press
20 January 1910

MRS. A. T. LEAS DEAD

Died in Manila, Jan. 11, From Stroke of Paralysis

Word has been received from Fred A. Leas who resides in Oakland, California, that his mother, Aurelia T. Leas, widow of the late Augustus S. Leas, died at Manila, P.I. Jan, 11, 1910. Death was caused by a second stroke of paralysis, Her two daughters with their husbands live in Manila and she had only been with them a month. During her residence in Waterloo she made many friends and proved herself to be a woman of more than ordinary ability and culture. Her three children were born here and the two girls, Agnes and Nannie, graduated in the Waterloo High school, They married men of distinguished reputation and they were called by the government to places of great responsibility and trust in the Philippines. Mrs. Leas has one brother who lives in Defiance county, Ohio. It has not yet been learned whether or not her body will be brought to Waterloo for burial.

Monday morning, word was received here that Geo. Zimmerman, an old veteran living east of Harlan had committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found Sunday morning about 9 o'clock by his folks in the barn. The real cause of his deed is not known but is thought to have resulted from family troubles. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

St. Joe News
17 June 1909

HANGS HIMSELF IN WAGON SHED

George Zimmerman, Near Mayville, Ends His Life With a Rope.

FOUND BY A SON SUNDAY MORNING

Wealthy Farmer, 67 Years Old, Had Been Nervous and Despondent.

The lifeless body of George Zimmermann, aged 67 years, known as a prominent farmer of Springfield township, this county, was found hanging on a rope from a rafter in the wagon shed on the farm of a son, three and one-half miles east of Harlan Sunday morning. The aged man had been suffering for some time from nervous trouble and several times within the past week had threatened to take his life.

It is supposed that Zimmermann went to the shed and tied the rope around his neck on Saturday evening as there was no one at home at that time, the wife being away on a visit with another daughter and the son and the latter's wife, with whom he lived being in Mayville. When the son returned home Saturday evening and did not find his father, he supposed the latter had gone to join the mother. Mrs. Zimmermann returned home on Sunday morning, however, without her husband and then the search was begun which ended in his being found in the shed.

Zimmermann was well-known in the vicinity in which he lived and was reputed to be wealthy. The wife and four children survive him.

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Old Soldier Commits Suicide Found in Wood House Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning George Zimmerman, a veteran of the civil war living south of Georgetown on the David Bice farm, was found hanging in the wood house where he had committed suicide sometime Saturday evening.

It is reported there had been some domestic difficulty in the family during the previous day and the balance of the family had gone away to remain over Saturday. The neighborhood was considerably shocked as the report of the suicide was circulated and soon a large crowd had assembled.

No reason is known for the rash act unless it may have been domestic infelicity. Mr. Zimmerman had been a soldier in the civil war and had served his country in some of the Indian outbreaks. The coroner will investigate the case.

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S. H. NUGEN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

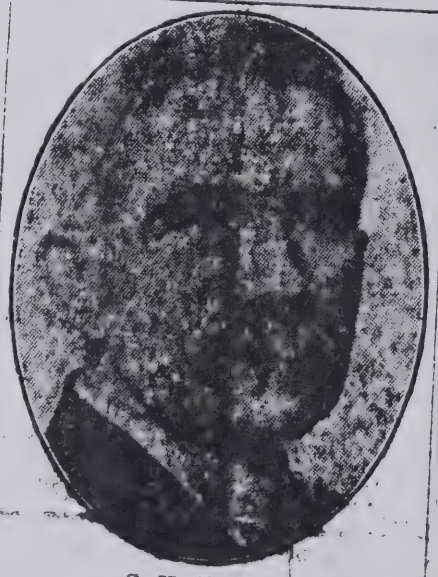
President of Auburn Commercial Club Stricken while Sitting on Porch of Home

COMPLAINED OF PAIN

Deceased was One of DeKalb County's Best Known Citizens—Had Just Returned from Automobile Ride

Word of the sudden death Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, of Silas Nugen, president of the Auburn Commercial club, and the Fall Fair association, and one of the most prominent citizens of DeKalb county, came as a shock to the people of this community.

Mr. Nugen had been driving in his automobile and returned to his home on East Ninth street for supper. While awaiting the preparation of the evening meal he remarked to members of his family that he had a pain in his chest. The suggestion was made that he consult a physician and when he sat down to supper, Mr. Nugen again spoke of the pain.



S. H. NUGEN

Supper over, Mr. Nugen went out on the front porch and sat down on the porch swing. C. W. Fell, chief of the Auburn fire department, passing the house at this time spoke to Mr. Nugen and noticing him sitting in an unnatural position went to his side. He was dead, the result of an attack of heart trouble.

While Mr. Nugen has not been in the best of health for several years, he has always been able to attend to business with the exception of two years ago, when he was in the hospital for an operation for gall stones.

65 Years of Age

Silas H. Nugen was born February 2, 1857 in Jackson township, the son of John and Rebecca (Hughes) Nugen who were among the early settlers of DeKalb county having taken up their homestead in what was then an almost unbroken wilderness in the early forties. Mr. Nugen was one of six children, all of whom are deceased.

Mr. Nugen laid the foundation of an education in the public schools of those days and then engaged in agriculture, working for others until he reached the age of twenty-three years when he purchased eighty acres of land in his own right. He immediately proceeded to clear the land and built a home. October 1, 1885, he was married to Emma Bartels, daughter of Augustus and Minnie (Kruse) Bartels, natives of Switzerland. Mrs. Nugen died two years ago.

To this union were born seven children, Roy C., of Indianapolis; Dorcie R., of Sumas, Washington; John A., of Auburn; Lea, living with her father at home; Frank, of Dayton, Ohio; Hazel Rowley, living south of Auburn; and Harold, a student at Bloomington university. Three grandchildren also survive.

In 1892, Mr. Nugen was elected assessor of Jackson township and served for five years, after which he was chosen by the voters of his township for trustee in 1908. Although engaged in farming, having brought his land to a high state of cultivation and made all of the substantial improvements on the place, he was for fifteen years a stock shipper and buyer, dealing in hogs, sheep and cattle. He also threshed during several years of his early life.

Nugen was a member of the church of Auburn, a mem- ...bers and prominent ...he was an ac- ...tic party.

OBITUARY OF THE LATE MRS. S. H. NUGEN OF AUBURN

Emma Nugen, wife of Silas H. Nugen and daughter of August and Minnie Bartles was born January 22, 1866, in Auburn and departed this life on East Ninth street, March 5th, 1920, at the age of 54 years. 1 month and 13 days.

She spent all her life, excepting about two years, in DeKalb county. She was married October 1st, 1885, to Silas Nugen in this city and they immediately located on a farm in Jackson township where they continued to live until April of last year when they removed to Auburn.

To this union were born eight children, seven of whom are living, Harry dying in infancy. Besides her husband and parents, also of this city there are the following children: Roy C., Dorsey R., John A., Frank, Harold, Lela, and Hazel and she leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Provines, and a brother Charles Bartles both of Auburn, one grandson and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Nugen with her husband united with the Methodist church of Auburn about five years ago. She was a good and faithful wife and mother, a real home maker and her husband and children rise to call her "blessed."

The funeral was held Monday March 8th, 1920, from the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. H. ...Overdeer officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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